

District School Meet In
Full Swing Today

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\$1,000,000 RAIN SAVES WHEAT IN WILBARGER COUNTY

County Agent says Good
Crops Now Assured
With Normal Weather
For This Month

Rain which P. D. Chaney, county farm agent, asserts is worth at least \$1,000,000 to Wilbarger county, started falling in some sections of the county Tuesday night and continued at intervals in various localities through Wednesday then covered the entire county Wednesday night. The rain fall, according to estimates, was from one and a half inches at some points to as much as two inches at other places.

The wheat crop has been saved by the rain, the county farm agent said Thursday. "There are some farmers who are turning under their wheat because they thought it was gone," said Mr. Chaney, "but there is about 60,000 acres of wheat in the county and I am sure those who were despairing will find their wheat was not as badly damaged as they thought it was. I believe we are going to make a good wheat crop."

Besides the wheat, Mr. Chaney has estimated there will be 70,000 acres planted to cotton in this county this year and the season now is the best that could be hoped for. The rain has put a splendid season in the ground in all sections of the county, the agent said and the farmers will be busy planting for several weeks.

Some of the farmers say the roots of the wheat have not gone deep into the ground and that it will take more rain than usual to make the crop. It is generally admitted, however, that the present rain will carry the wheat over for several weeks and with average luck the crop will be assured.

In the sandy land where the cotton acreage is heaviest, the rain is said to be sufficient to almost assure a cotton crop. Planting will start at an early date and farmers think the moisture is sufficient to bring the crop up to a good stand and start it well on the way to maturity.

TAKE NO CHANCES; FRIDAY THIRTEEN

Have you got your fingers crossed today? It is Friday thirteenth.

Superstitions people in Vernon are not expected to be seen on the streets today. They are not going to take a chance on anything happening. If they get a headache from lack of exercise while staying close at home, it will be because it is Friday thirteenth. "I am not superstitious a damned bit," said a business man yesterday "but I am going to stay close in Friday. I am not going to take any chances. If anything happened to me everybody would say it was because of the day, so I am not going to give them a chance to blame the day."

There are just scores of people in Vernon who would not start a journey today on a bet and there are just as many who would not start anything they hoped to accomplish. Superstition No? They just don't like the day, they will say.

But there are other people who think Friday thirteenth, which, by the way is a rather rare day at that, is a lucky day. Many of them will start some special undertaking today because they think it will end well. So that is the way of the world—some say it is and say it is not. After all its just Friday the thirteenth.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT HINDS MAY 12

Announcement has been made by W. N. Martin, president of the Wilbarger county Singing Convention, that the next meeting of the convention will be held in the Hinds Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday, May 12 and 13. He requests that all singers attend the convention.

Market Here Saturday

The Oklaunion Parent Teacher association will hold a market at the City Meat Market in this city Saturday. Dressed hens, loaf and layer cakes, home made jellies, butter and eggs will be offered for sale.

MISS AMELIA EBERT TO MARRY



Miss Amelia Ebert, daughter of the President Ebert, of the German Republic, is shown here with Dr. Wilhelm, her fiancé, to whom she is soon to be married. Fraulein Ebert is an employee of the Public Library in Berlin.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO DO THEIR STUFF

Vernon high school girls are going to step out on the night of April 20. They are going to doll up in the fancy dresses they have learned to make and put on a style show, which, according to indications is going to be one of the best ever put on by any school in Texas.

It is the domestic art girls at the school who are going to give the show. They want to give the people of Vernon a chance to see what has been done in their department—just how much they learned—and how they appreciate the chance to learn domestic art work.

The costumes to be worn by the girls at the art review will represent the old time family album with all the styles of yesterday and on down to the modern. Each style will be shown as the pages in the album are turned and the old timers can dwell in their memories on the days of long ago when they went courting the girl in hoop skirts, or the girl in the empire and so on.

The show will be under direction of the domestic art department and the proceeds will go to defray the expense of sending one of the girls to the state clothing contest in Fort Worth. At the close of the show superintendent Dohoney will announce the winner who will get the trip to Fort Worth.

MELON CROP WILL BE AMPLE AGENT ASSERTS

Oh boy, lots of cantaloupes and watermelons this year.

The county farm agent has just returned from a trip to various parts of the county and said he has found that farmers have planted enough melons to supply home consumption and ship some away from home in case there is anything like a normal crop.

Wilbarger county melons have made a reputation which has put them in big demand throughout this section, it is said, and Vernon consumes a big percent of the crop.

QUANAH WOMAN INJURED WHEN CAR GOES WILD

While enroute from Quanah to Henrietta for a visit, Mrs. B. C. Goodner of Quanah sustained a broken arm Wednesday at the Peace river bridge near this city when the steering gear of the automobile in which she was riding became locked and plunged over the embankment. The car was driven by her son, W. M. Goodner.

After receiving surgical attention here while the car was being repaired for slight damages, Mrs. Goodner resumed her journey.

Alabama Planters Here

A. L. Richards, planter of Eufla, Ala., is visiting his nephew T. H. Richards of this city. He is accompanied by S. B. Wood, a large land owner of Abbeville, Ala. Mr. Richards said the boll weevil has damaged the Alabama cotton crop to such an extent that cotton growing is a risky business there.

PURE FOOD SHOW FASHION DISPLAY AND FIDDLE MELEE

Big Event Planned For
Vernon With Living
Models Displaying Late
Styles

A pure food week under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church is announced for the first week in May, beginning May 2 and continuing through the first week in May. The merchants of Vernon will have on display good eatable products of all descriptions.

This show will be put on at the Hahn building south side of the square. A style show will be staged each night and the new fashions will be displayed on living models. Each afternoon a baby show will be given and prizes awarded for the best specimen of young America exhibited.

Saturday afternoon an old fiddlers' jubilee will take place in the same building and all fiddlers who can play a "break down" are to be asked to come and play for the prizes to be awarded.

Mrs. George Zachry of Greenville who has been in Vernon arranging for the details of the pure food and style show with its various side events, said before leaving yesterday she is confident it is going to be a big success. Such shows have been big drawing cards elsewhere, Mrs. Zachry said, and she expects to duplicate the success here.

While the pure food part will be a big attraction the fiddlers' "melee" is expected to be one of the most interesting events ever staged here in the musical line. The style show with pretty Vernon girls as living models, displaying the latest creations in dress from the street dresses to evening gowns and negligees, is expected to be one of the most interesting events Vernon has ever had. A similar show was recently staged in Wichita Falls at one of the picture shows and drew overflowing crowds.

TWO OKLAHOMA MEN ARE HELD FOR CAR STEALING

Requisition has been made by Governor Pat M. Neff on the governor of Oklahoma for two Branch brothers, wanted in Vernon for the theft of an automobile from Chief Deputy Sheriff J. M. Keesee. The requisition has not been honored as yet, and officers here say that because the two men are out on bond for an offense at Waurika, they may be held for trial there first. The automobile stolen about two months ago, was recovered and the two men were located and held at Sulphur.

FARRELL BUYS BUILDING FROM BENNETT AND ROGERS

A real estate deal involving approximately \$12,000 was reported this week when C. J. Farrell bought the Bennett and Rogers building on West Wilbarger street. The building is one of the most valuable of its kind in the city, it is said, being used as an automobile accessory and filling station. It has been leased by Mr. Farrell to Adams and Veteto.

FORMER VERNON MAN HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Word was received here from Seminole today that late last night District Judge Mulligan of that place after hearing six witnesses in the cases against Hill Loftis, formerly of Vernon and Milt Goode, had denied them bond. They are charged with the killing of H. M. Robertson and A. D. Allison in the hotel at Seminole April 1.

Notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals was given, it is said.

ODD FELLOW CEREMONIAL TO BE HELD HERE MAY 4

May 4 has been named as the date on which the encampment branch of the Odd Fellow order will be instituted here. This was decided at a call meeting held Friday night at Odd Fellow hall. District Chief Patriarch Pogue of Chillicothe was present for the meeting.

Twenty have already joined as charter members and about 50 are expected to sign up before the charter is closed, it is said.

FIRST PICTURES OF BERNHARDT'S FUNERAL



This photograph, the first to reach America, shows the funeral cortege of "Divine Sarah" Bernhardt as it passed between the immense crowd of mourners at the Place St. Augustine, in Paris. The six huge automobiles, loaded with flowers, bore but part of the wreaths sent by the admirers of the great actress.

PICNIC COMES ON SATURDAY MAY 5

ANNUAL EVENT DRAWS CROWDS
FROM THIS ENTIRE
SECTION

May 5 is the date for the annual May picnic this year since it is first Saturday in May and already many of the pioneers are said to be fattening choice turkeys and making other preliminary preparations for the big event. The picnic, which has been held at the Watts grove three miles North of Doan every since May 1 1884, when C. F. Doan and family ate lunch there on an outing, has been an event linked closely with the history of this entire section.

Big doings transpired at the famous picnic ground during the annual celebration. Nationally famous political leaders have fired their campaign guns there and on election years, it is always the signal for the opening of hostilities among candidates with the Andy Gums making their speeches during the gathering.

The road to the picnic grounds is said to be in good shape and the grounds are in good condition generally for the big event this year. Several thousand people are expected to attend.

VERNON MASONS TO VISIT BIG SHOW

Scores of Vernon Masons are preparing to go to the Maskat Temple circus in Wichita Falls, April 23 to 28 according to local reports. The circus this year will be held on Moore & Richolt's lot, in the rear of the postoffice right in the heart of the city.

While the same circus people who put on the circus for the Shriners there last year will repeat this year some of the features consisting of games of more or less chance, which were included last year will not be included this year, Shriners say.

BOURLAND RESIGNS CHAMBER POSITION

A. M. Bourland has resigned from the chamber of commerce directorate it became known today.

The chamber president stated in his letter of resignation to the board that the duties of his position with the commissioner's court were such as to make it impossible for him to serve on the board of directors. His private interests, which includes one of the largest farms in the county, was also mentioned in the resignation.

Mr. Bourland was serving his second term as president of the local chamber having been re-elected to this position the first of the year.

Mr. Bourland is one of the best known and most popular men in the county.

M. Harvey Very Ill

M. Harvey is seriously ill at his home in East Vernon. He suffered a second stroke of paralysis Wednesday and since that time has been in a critical condition. His children are all present at his bedside.

Mrs. Mattie Turnbow and Mack Harvey of Quanah, arrived Wednesday.

MAN WHO HELPED TAME CHINA HERE

DR. WHITESIDES WILL BE AT
THE METHODIST
CHURCH

Dr. Joseph Whitesides of Soo Chow University of Soo Chow China arrived in Vernon Thursday and will preach at both the morning and evening services of the First Methodist church Sunday, according to an announcement by Dr. Robert S. Dickenson, pastor of the church. The evening sermon subject will be "China, the old and the new."

Dr. Whitesides was here a few weeks ago and met many of the local Methodists. He is on leave from his post in China where he has been for about 20 years and has been a witness to the awakening of China from her long sleep. Dr. Whitesides is said to have had as much to do with the modern trend of affairs in China as any one other missionary who has been sent there. He worked there when the life of a missionary was in danger, having gone over just after the famous Boxer uprising when many Christians were killed.

MRS VERNON TO NAME COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mrs. A. N. Vernon was appointed chairman of donations from the federated clubs at a recent meeting of the Near East committee. Mrs. Vernon was once president of the Wilbarger County Federation of Woman's clubs and knows the situation thoroughly, it is said. She has not appointed her committee at this time but will do so soon she said yesterday.

The federated clubs of Dallas have been asked to contribute to this cause by donations or through the adoption of orphans. A payment of \$5.00 per month or \$60 a year will take care of one of these homeless little ones. It has not been announced what plan will be followed in Vernon.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE BIG MEETING SOON

July 8 is the date set for the opening of an evangelistic campaign of the Central Christian church which was decided at a meeting of the men of the church Wednesday night. A tabernacle will be erected for the meeting. It is said and will be built so that Sunday school rooms may be enclosed for use of the rapidly growing Sunday school.

Harrel C. Blard, who was director of the choir at the pre-Easter services will assist during the summer meeting.

At the close of the business session ice cream and cake were served by the women of the church.

WRITEUP OF VERNON IN STAR TELEGRAM

The Star-Telegram of Thursday carried a staff article of three columns written by Sillman Evans telling what Vernon has to offer the state technological college in case it is located here. The article points out that Vernon has several features to offer which some of the other towns have not, among these features being three kinds of land all within close range of the city and most of it sub-irrigated. The article as a whole, sets forth Vernon's case in such a way as to attract general attention.

GAS PROPOSITION NOW UP TO CITY

ARLITT OFFERS INFORMATION
WITHOUT COST TO
VERNON

More than two weeks ago J. L. Arlitt of Austin, head of one of the largest municipal bond houses in the South wrote the chamber of commerce here offering to explain to the city of Vernon how a gas plant can be secured at small cost which will pay for itself in a few years. He has complete data on plants in successful operation in California and all along the Pacific coast, he said, which are making gas from crude oil which is much cheaper than the old process.

J. V. Townsend, secretary of the Chamber of commerce, turned the matter over to the city commission shortly after the letter was received. No action having been taken, Mr. Arlitt has addressed a second letter to the chamber of commerce desiring to know what disposition has been made of his offer. In case the city officials are interested he offers to submit the data at no cost whatever to the city. The commission is expected to take the matter up at the next meeting.

CHORAL CLUB MEETS WITH MISS VERA HARRINGTON

Miss Vera Harrington was hostess Wednesday morning to the Choral division of the Musicians club at her home on West Paradise street. Mrs. E. C. Christian is director of this division and had charge during the morning practice hour.

Next Wednesday the choral club will meet again with Miss Harrington and all of the 22 members of the division are urged to attend as work on the choruses for community week has already begun.

The following attended Wednesday: Mesdames W. W. Bennett, E. C. Christian, C. J. Farrel, Myatt Napier, Nolan Emory Rhoads, L. D. Terrell, W. N. Stokes, C. F. Swartwood, Barney Williams, Gladner Young, and Misses Sue Minis, and Beulah Ladd.

FRUIT WILL MAKE FAIR YIELD IN THIS COUNTY

The fruit crop in Wilbarger County was not nearly so badly damaged by freeze last month as was at first thought, according to County Agent P. D. Chaney, and there will be a fair crop of all kinds of fruits. The freeze killed some fruit that was already on the trees, but on the whole, Mr. Chaney said, the trees have put on a good average stand and he looks for a crop sufficient to supply the home demand.

Lloyds Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lloyd returned home today from Orlando, Fla., where they spent the winter visiting their sons, R. E. and C. W. Lloyd. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Ferrell who has been visiting there for a month and by their son C. W. Lloyd who will remain for a short visit.

More Number Plates

An additional 500 number plates for automobiles have been received by Mrs. C. M. Blair, county tax collector. The first number of the lot starts at 604-649.

DISTRICT MEET IS ON IN FULL SWING AT VERNON TODAY

Delegates From Schools
Arriving By Train And
Automobile All During
Morning

Students from public schools in nine counties started gathering here today and this afternoon the district interscholastic meet is on in full swing with the declamation, debating and literary events at the high school and a baseball game at the fair grounds. The tennis events are being played on West Wilbarger street and tonight there will be finals in debate at the First Baptist church.

Vernon people opened their homes to entertain the visiting pupils. Mrs. Paul Goetze, president of the federated clubs, assisted by various club women, has taken charge of the work of placing the visitors. While many of the visitors are staying at the various hotels there is not enough hotel space to accommodate all the 350 to 400 who are expected to arrive by night.

Because of the fact that the program for the meet calls for taking up all available time, no entertainment features have been arranged for the delegates beyond furnished by the program to be carried out. Every hour of both days and even the night up until nearly midnight will be taken up by the program.

Besides the school pupils who are here there are many parents and school officials coming in with the pupils. The nearest estimate that could be placed this morning by officials was that the gathering will number about 375. They are coming in by train and by automobiles during the morning hours and the largest number is expected to arrive this afternoon.

Attend Federal Court

Miss Essie McLarty, deputy tax collector, J. D. Key, city marshal and R. J. Bailey and Otis Luttrell returned last night from Wichita Falls where they appeared as witnesses in Federal court.

TAX COST ON CARS UNDER NEWEST LAW

Vernon people, like all others, have heard about the heavy tax to be paid by automobile owners under the new law passed by the legislature which has just adjourned. Following is the amount that will be placed on each of several of the popular makes of cars:

Auburn	\$18.89
Apperson	27.53
Buick Six	19.72
Cadillac	29.42
Chevrolet	19.88
Chalmers	20.58
Chevrolet	11.45
Cole	23.72
Dodge	16.29
Dort	15.35
Essex	16.85
Ford	10.65
Franklin	16.38
Haynes	21.53
Hudson	22.08
Hupmobile	16.35
Jordan	18.33
Kissel	26.15
King	18.96
Lexington	18.88
Lincoln	30.96
Loconobile	34.86
Marmon	27.98
Maxwell	14.25
Mercer	13.78
Mitchell	21.03
Nash	18.38
Oakland	16.85
Oldsmobile	18.55
Overland	11.45
Packard Single Six	18.72
Packard Twin Six	33.32
Paige	20.78
Pierce-Arrow	33.05
Reo	19.72
Studebaker, light 6, 3.	17.03
Stutz	22.75
Willys-Knight	17.85

Mrs. Manis Improving

Mrs. R. V. Manis who is now in Fort Worth for medical treatment is improving rapidly and will soon be able to return home, according to reports.

SEMINOLE KILLING CHARGED TO HILL LOFTIS AND MILT GOODE IS CREATING STATEWIDE SENSATION

Details of the killing at Seminole recently in which H. L. Robinson and Dave Allison, cattle inspectors, were killed and Tom Ross, or Hill Loftis as he is known here, with Milt Goode are held for the killing have been written by a staff writer of the Star-Telegram and appeared this week. The fact that Loftis or Hill was raised at Vernon and that Goode also has lived here makes the case unusually interesting to Vernon people. The career of the men in this territory was published in The Record following the killing, but exact details of the shooting at Seminole have not been given before.

Following is taken from the Star-Telegram relative to details of the killing:

The prairie moon peeped from behind the clouds, throwing ghostly shadows of buildings half way across deserted streets. The prairie edges close up to town and occasionally was heard the sharp yelping of a coyote and shrill cry of some night bird. It was Sunday night—Easter—and at the Methodist church a closing hymn was being sung. In the little lobby of a hotel a group of seven men sat in easy positions around the stove, conversing and joking as men will, when—

The front door of the hotel began to open slowly, one inch, two inches, three. No one in the group gave the opening of the front door any attention. Suddenly a gun barrel was thrust through the opening followed by two men. Twelve to twenty shots rang out and two of the seven men fell dead. The five remaining men kept their seats, the two intruders backed out into the deserted streets and the congregation at the Methodist church, half a block distant finished the hymn.

Like Early West Life

Such was the setting here April 1, when Dave Allison and Horace L. Robinson, veteran inspectors for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association were slain in the Gaines hotel and for which killing Tom Ross and Milt Goode have been indicted on charges of murder. No tragedy of early western life could have had a more dramatic setting, whether in novel or in movie. It was an incident of 50 years ago shoved into the pulsating life of 1923.

The lobby of the Gaines hotel is only about 15 feet square and the seven men were closely together. Why more were not killed or wounded would seem a mystery except for the fact Ross and Goode are among the best marksmen in the state. Ross is credited with being such an expert that he is able to drive a tack into the wall with a pistol bullet from a distance of 15 feet.

Ross and Goode had been indicted for alleged cattle thefts in New Mexico just a few miles from Seminole, and the two inspectors were to present their evidence to a Texas grand jury to seek similar indictments.

The Seminole grand jury was to investigate the charge that the two men had stolen about 500 head of calves and there had been some previous indictments.

Ross Owns Ten Sections

Ross owns a 10-section ranch in Gaines County, which extends into New Mexico. Robinson, in the round of his duties months ago, went to the

ranch and found calves on the Ross ranch and is said to have proved ownership when the calves went to their own mothers, the cows belonging to another rancher. This is the claim of the State and of the Cattleman's Association.

But Ross was not at home at the time of Robinson's visit. He was in a sanitarium at Lubbock undergoing an operation. The defense declares that Ross is too experienced a cattleman ever to dream of taking calves, whose ownership could be proved so easily and Ross denied the charge. After this incident it is alleged that Robinson and Allison had been threatened, but so far these threats have been made known only indirectly and both sides claim they were made. A threat on the Texas cattle ranges is not taken lightly.

Wife Goes With Robinson

Mrs. Robinson accompanied the inspector to Seminole. After the party had partaken of dinner at the Gaines hotel she went to her upstairs room and lay down in bed to read, a small automatic pistol presented to her by her husband lying on a nearby dresser. Robinson remained downstairs with the other men.

Besides Robinson there were present in the little lobby Dave Allison, F. L. Bolton, sheriff of Gaines county; Gordon B. McGuire of Lamesa, district attorney; G. E. Lockhart of Tule, former district attorney; N. R. Morgan of Lamesa, father-in-law of McGuire; Will Cunningham, Gaines county farmer, member of the grand jury; W. H. Birdwell of Seminole, former county assessor.

Approach Not Heard

The hotel has a veranda and a window opens on this. Robinson having been nearest to the window, but so excited he could not glance outside. It was necessary to open both a screen and door before entrance could be effected, but eyewitnesses declare they did not hear any noise to indicate anyone had stepped upon the veranda. They did not know Ross and Goode were in town. The guests had been discussing many subjects when the door began to swing open. It was all over in a minute. The black barrel of a gun was first shoved cautiously through and then the two men came in, silently and with grim features.

The seven kept their eyes fastened on the shotgun and six shooter held in position by Ross and Goode. Conversation stopped and no one made a move.

"Keep still and you won't get hurt," Ross said in an even voice, according to eyewitnesses. His suggestion was followed.

The fullside of shots was fired rapidly, Allison falling dead at the foot of the stairs and Robinson shot through the head, merely leaning back a little farther and breathed his last. After that, according to the eyewitnesses, who agree on practically every point the men were again shot, Allison while on the floor and Robinson crumpled in his chair.

"Done What Came For"

Ross and Goode then backed out still holding their guns in position and closing the door. But before they departed one of them is credited with

saying:

"We done what we came for. Now don't start anything. Remain here." Mrs. Robinson heard the shots, grabbed her small pistol and rushed down stairs in her night clothes. It was necessary for her to step across the body of Allison. Ross and Goode had just left the hotel. First she ran to her husband, found him dead, screaming flung open the door and rushed after the two men. They were but a few feet away and she opened fire on them wounding Ross in the abdomen and Goode in the hand. Then she hurried back to her husband's side and asked Morgan to close the door.

ELECTRA HAS BIG NEW FIRE ENGINE

Electra, April 13—Electra's new 750 gallon capacity Amerclan-La-France fire engine which cost \$13,157 is the pride of the local department. It was put into use this week to take the place of the old pumper which this city has outgrown.

The new pumper is one of the best pieces of fire fighting equipment that can be obtained at any price and is on a par with the equipment of the largest cities of the nation. It has a speed of more than 60 miles which is as fast as the fire equipment ever goes.

BURNETT'S PARTY IS BIGGEST SHOW

TRIANGLE RANCH EVENT TO
DRAW CROWD FROM
MANY STATES

One week from today big times will start on Tom Burnett's Triangle ranch near Iowa Park. What is said to be the biggest rodeo in the history of Texas is to be pulled off there beginning next Friday and people are coming from all over Texas and from many other states to see it.

Tom Burnett is known as king of the rodeo and this is going to be his own home show. He has put on many shows at other places and they have all been big events, but the show he is going to put on at the Triangle is to so far exceed the others, it is said, there will be no comparison.

The event on the Triangle ranch will be not only a rodeo, but will be also a celebration in commemoration of the Wichita Valley irrigation project and Iowa Park will play its part in the big show.

Boys Out H. B. Jones

Announcement has been made that D. J. Brewer has purchased the interest of H. B. Jones in the firm of Jones and Brewer and will operate the business by himself in the future.

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Your first thought, no doubt, will be there is no relation between our current and your automobile. We ask that you visit any of the battery stations in town and you will readily see that there is a close relation. In either The Vernon Storage Battery Co., Jennings Battery Co., Auto Tire & Battery Co., or Long's Battery Station you will find electrical machines taking the current from our lines and storing it into your battery.

Every time you step on your starter, sound the horn or light the road before you, you are using this stored current. It is interesting indeed to visit these battery houses or garages and see the many uses they find for the electrical current. Not only is this current stored into your battery for your lights, horn and starter but you find there electrical machines to furnish the air for your tires. These air pumps are all electrically driven. Then you will find that your tires are patched or vulcanized by electrical machines. The heat to cook the rubber comes from our lines. When you drive up and have your tank filled with gasoline it has been pumped from under ground storage tanks by motor driven pumps.

When you break any part of your car and take it to be repaired the repairman will use the electric welding machine.

Were it not for the current being used for your convenience you would be unable to realize the pleasure from your car that is yours day in and day out.

The very life of your motor rests on this current being stored into your battery for the ignition. To fully realize the importance of this current and the relation it has to your car disconnect your battery and try to start your motor with the electricity from your own small generator on the car.

We find on every hand and in all lines of work and all walks of life this current being used to save labor, time and energy.

Our lines are full of this time saving energy every minute of the day. Put it to work for you. There are a thousand and one things it will do for you in the safest, most economical and most efficient manner.

We are "At Your Service" with electrical energy for every thing where energy is needed.

**VERNON ELECTRIC
& ICE COMPANY**

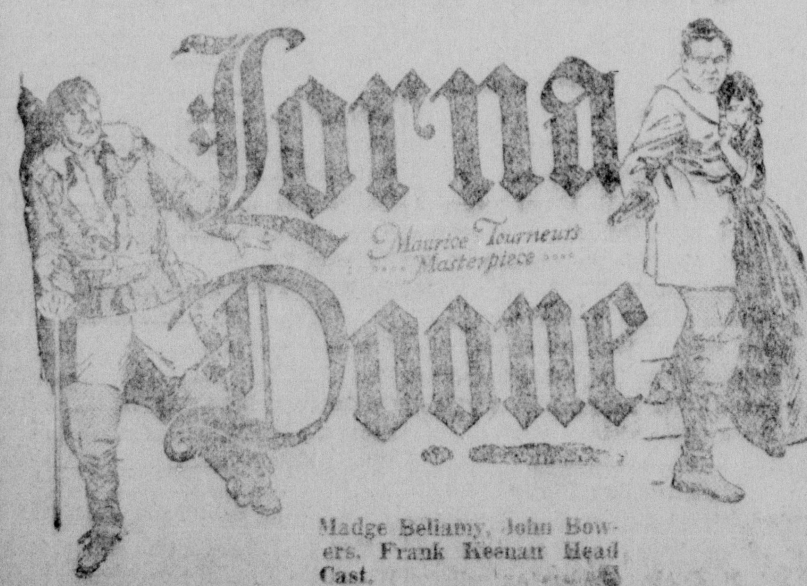
James Gardner Rossman, Manager

PICTORIUM

TODAY—TOMORROW—FRI.—SAT.



Monday and Tuesday



Madge Bellamy, John Bow-
ers, Frank Keenan Head
Cast.

LEGION POST HAS ACTIVE MEMBERS

WORK FOR UPBUILDING OF COMMUNITY DURING PEACE TIME

The Robinson Post, American Legion at Vernon is making every effort to increase the membership and at the same time to take its place as an active organization in the general upbuilding of the community, according to E. M. Haney, local post commander. There are many members of the organization who already are identified with various clubs which are taking active parts in public affairs. Mr. Haney said, but the legion post desires also to prove that it has its greatest interest in the upbuilding of the community in time of peace. The membership of the local post is as follows:

E. M. Haney, commander; Marvin C. Culbertson, adjutant; Walter Hoffmann, 1st vice commander; Roy B. Abbott, treasurer; H. Hank Hood, 2nd vice commander; E. Norwood, secretary; J. S. Morrison, 3rd vice commander; C. Perry McDonald, Sgt. at arms.

C. Ray Albright, L. C. Cole, T. J. Bridges, Carl Huddleston, Rufus Simmons, R. L. Clyde W. Langley, R. L. Onle Simmons, R. L. Roscoe Rainwater, R. B. Paul C. Yates, Forrest Johnson, R. B. G. Chandler, Chillethe, Ernest Williams, Thalia, Geo. T. Tucker, John M. Graham, D. P. Ham, James M. McCrary, Roy Hughes, A. Hardage, Tolbert, Luther Streit, Roy B. Thompson, M. B. Billings, Joe C. Sumner, Dee Norwood, W. B. McCaleb, W. P. Thomas, R. O. Brown, J. L. Moore, S. A. White, M. R. Hampton, Geo. S. Hardin, S. C. Rodgers, Guy H. Pettit, Claude Bennett, Fletcher W. Smith, J. M. Collins, F. E. Eggleston, Leon Arnold, G. H. Smythe, W. O. Langan, Roy Alger, Fred Holley, W. E. Magee, H. B. Gilmore, C. C. Manis, W. C. Star, A. A. Hingst, O. Withers, John S. Lawrence, T. L. Rouse, O. R. Key, A. B. Swartwood, A. H. Newsom, H. B. Jones, E. B. Jones, E. O. Youngblood, J. C. Gilliland, J. A. Gilliland, P. A. Schud, Gus Volos, C. C. Alger, W. T. Ponder, C. Fred Russell, J. G. McCarrall, Harry Simonds, Jas. A. Jordan, A. P. Winston, P. H. Robinson, Jr., J. A. Pitts, C. M. Hardison, J. L. McLarty, Claude Bilstein, Robt N. Hall, D. B. Gentry, G. L. Taylor, M. L. Bonner, L. M. Lovelace, H. P. Hudgins, S. E. Porterfield, Frank Findley, Seth McGill, Dewey Holson, V. R. Glazner, M. K. Berry, W. W. Duke, A. Paul Castleberry, P. H. Oates, E. R. Hazeloff, J. T. Pate, T. S. Bell, O. O. McCurdy.

VERNON MECHANIC LEAVES FOR DALLAS

E. M. McCRARY WILL SPEND THREE WEEKS AT FORD PLANT

E. M. McCrary, foreman of Napier Brothers Motor Co., local Ford dealers, left for Dallas last Monday where he will spend three weeks at the Ford assembling plant.

Mr. McCrary will study the mechanism of the new Lincoln automobile manufactured by the Ford interest which will soon be placed on the market here. "The course Mr. McCrary will take includes tearing down, overhauling and assembling the new car," said Joe A. Napier of Napier Brothers. "The Ford plan is to give real service to Lincoln users the same as the Ford owners."



In the long run, the only way any tire manufacturer can afford to give a "special discount" is to price the tire above its worth in the first place, or take the discount out of the quality. Either way, the customer pays. Better buy Goodyear Tires, and get Goodyear Service and Goodyear Quality.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend Goodyear Tires and back them up with standard Goodyear Service.

LADD'S PLACE
GOOD YEAR

PROGRAM READY FOR CONVENTION

WILBARGER-FOARD BAPTISTS TO MEET IN LOCKETT NEXT WEEK

Several Vernon people are on the program for the Wilbarger-Foard Baptist Association which will meet in the Lockett Baptist church April 27, 28 and 29 and scores of Baptists from the city are planning to attend the meeting at least part of the time, it is said. A program covering wide range of subjects has been arranged and the meeting is expected to be one of general interest.

Following is the program announced for the Wilbarger-Foard association meeting:

Friday
7:45 p. m., Sermon, E. H. Owen.
Saturday
9:30 a. m., Devotional, Cecil Thorn.
10:00 a. m., Tithing and the budget, Frank McNair.

10:30 a. m., Home and Foreign Missions, J. E. Billington.
11:00 a. m., Christian Education, L. J. Mims.

Dinner
1:30 p. m., Board meeting.
2:00 p. m., Woman's program, Devotional, Mrs. S. P. Clemet.
White Cross Work, Mrs. Geo. J. Mason.
Our Mission Fields, Beginning at home, Mrs. J. T. Mann.
Song.

Local Aid, vs a graded Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. W. B. Howell.

3:30 p. m., The attitude of a Church to receive Power from God, J. B. McCrary.

Solo by W. M. Read.

8:00 p. m., Sermon, The Relation of a Church and its Pastor, F. D. Person.

Sunday
10:00 a. m., The Graded Sunday school, W. A. Bell.
Associational Sunday school convention, Dan Carr.

11:00 a. m., Sermon, The Church and the Kingdom, H. A. Thompson.

Dinner
2:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U. program. Demonstration program by Oklahoma Seniors.

Discussion and organization of an association B. Y. P. U. by Rev. Green. Inspirational Address on B. Y. P. U. by W. M. Read.

8:00 p. m., Sermon, The Wisdom of Soul Winning, R. B. Cox.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the representatives of the Prudential Insurance Co., for the kind assistance extended to us on a claim on our son, Percy E. Lewis. We can truthfully recommend both the company and their representatives to any one that wishes to have insurance. Their services are certainly appreciated by one and all of our family. Any information desired will be cheerfully furnished by us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doss.
Adv—ttf.

BEBE DANIELS IS LEADING BIG FILM

WORLD APPLAUSE COMING TO VERNON THEATRE IS LATE HIT

If Bebe hadn't chanced to be dining in a certain restaurant on the particular night of the year that Cecil E. De Mille happened to dine there she might still be playing leads opposite Harold Lloyd.

For Mr. De Mille noticed her across the room, inquired and learned her name and the following day asked her to play the Babylonian courtesan in "Male and Female." Then came a real acting part in "Why Change Your Wife?" and later still in "The Affairs of Anatol."

Now William de Mille has taken her under his tutelage, with the result that the combined De Mille training in Paramount pictures is rapidly producing striking results. In "Nice People" Miss Daniels gave a most convincing characterization of a young woman who comes to the city with the claim that in "The World's Applause" which comes to the Vernon Theatre next Monday and Tuesday the screen world is to see a new and even more talented actress.

"The World's Applause" is a story of the theatrical world written by Clara Beranger, and interpreted by a cast that is headed by Bebe Daniels and Lewis Stone. Miss Daniels plays the role of a stage star, a part that her experience as a stage actress has well fitted her to play.

FOR RENT

Fifteen acres of Johnson grass meadow, one and a half miles south of town.

M. G. NEATHERY

SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAMS PLAY HERE

PADUCAH COMES FOR GAME WITH VERNON HIGH TODAY

This afternoon at the fair grounds the Vernon high school team will play the Paducah high. The game is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock and with the hundreds of students here for the interscholastic meet in addition to the many people in the city who are baseball fans, members of the team anticipate a good crowd.

The Vernon boys are playing under a handicap because practically the entire team is composed of new men and they are entering the game with very little practice behind them. The

line up which will meet Paducah will probably be as follows: Catcher, C. Robinson and V. Farley; pitchers, Walker, Bourland and W. Farley; 1st base, Parr and Case; second base, Smith; Third base, Hollar and Lacey; S. S. Williams outfielders, Bowman, White, Hancock, Buchanan, Teel and H. Robinson.

The exact line up will not be known until just before the game and it is the general plan to try and use all the players some during the game. It is said, in order to give each one a chance to do his stuff.

FARM LOANS
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The growing vogue for color brings to the fore many new evolutions. The various versions find representation here. The assortment is so delightful, so versatile, you are sure to find a certain fabric in pattern and color that will seem to have been made especially for your purpose.

CREPE DENTA
Crepe-Denta is the only new weave in silks this season, it is a beautiful clinging silk, satin back, 40 inches wide and comes in rich shades of rose, tan, black, navy \$4.50 and white, the yard

EGYPTIAN VOILES
40 inches wide, all Egyptian patterns these cool summery voiles are only, yd. 59c

RATINES
No cloth has been more popular nor shows signs of being more popular than Ratines, this showing consists of a large range of colors all 36 inches wide, the yard. 59c

Egyptian Tissue ginghams in assorted checks, 36 inches wide, the yard. 59c

Fast colored Suting, 36 inches wide in all of the season's most popular shades the yard. 45c

Fast colored pure Linen Suting, full 36 inches wide and non crushable assorted shades, the yard. \$1.00

AFTER SUPPER SPECIALS
For a few weeks in order to stimulate after supper shopping on Saturday nights, we will offer some exceedingly choice bargains, which will be placed on sale from 7 to 9:30 P. M. Watch this space each week for these bargains positively none sold before 7 P. M.

Note these after Supper Specials for Saturday evening, April 14th.

Mavis Talcum powder, 18c
25c can each

Hinds Honey and Almond Cream Jar 39c

Corticellas Guaranteed Taffetas, full 36 inches wide and guaranteed not to split, staple shades \$2.50 value the yard, now \$1.88 only

Men's Knit Neckties a large assortment, 3 for \$1.00 only

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Hemstitching and Picotting neatly done

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Vernon, Texas, Tues., April 10, 1923

EVERYBODY SMILE.

The Good Lord never sent a rain in more opportune time than the one which has fallen over Wilbarger county and this section of the state during the past few days. Wheat was looking bad and even the cotton farmers were beginning to look blue. Just a week or two more and the wheat crop would have been almost ruined.

But the rain has come and prospects were seldom better for good crops. Some of the wheat is said to have been in such shape that it may not recover, but some of the planters whose wheat was damaged by the winds and freezes, will plant cotton where they had wheat.

Taking circumstances as a whole everybody in this section of the state has reason to rejoice over the rains. Good crops are just as nearly assured as they could be at this time of the year and good crops are what make prosperity in this farming belt. Smile, darn you, smile.

LET'S LOOK IT OVER.

The head of a big bond house has made a proposition to come to Vernon and explain how this city can secure a gas plant at a moderate cost and one which he

claims will pay for itself in a few years. He offers to come here at no cost to the city and explain the proposition in detail. All he wants to know is this: is Vernon interested?

Whatever the proposition to build a gas plant may be, it is worth looking into. The man who makes the proposition is well known. His firm is well known. He offers to explain details of his proposition without cost. The people of Vernon want gas. They have wanted gas for a long time. They need gas. This city can not have all modern conveniences without gas.

We can't get gas by just wanting it. What are we waiting on? Let's see what that bond man has to offer.

It's up to the city commission to accept his proposition.

ELECTRA IS RIGHT.

Electra has just voted a bond issue of \$196,000 to build a new high school. The people of Electra are spreading their toes over the success of the issue. They are proud of themselves. The people of Electra have a right to be proud of themselves. They have a right to be proud of their city. They are a progressive people and they are a progressive city. The two always go in pairs.

Over in Iowa Park they have just sold the bond issue of \$60,000 for a new school building. Iowa Park is proud of her schools. The people of Iowa Park did not wait too long to vote bonds for new schools. They saw the need of better school buildings and they got busy and voted the bonds in time to have a building ready by the next term.

There is no town in Texas that needs a new high school building any more than Vernon needs one. We have done a lot of talking about building one. Everybody knows that old bromide about talk being cheap. The question is, what are we going to do about it—just keep on talking?

FOSTER'S WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

W. T. Foster, 1225 1-2 North Capitol street, Washington, D. C.

Washington, April 13, 1923—West of Rockies' crest, including Central America, Alaska and all between them cropweather of 1923 and 1924, as an average of each cropseason, will go to great extremes. I have made similar forecasts for six years for each of the six continents, including North America, without any material error; therefore I conclude that you may rely on this cropweather forecast. At least one month in advance the details of these forecasts will be published in

newspapers having that permission. March was full of severe storms and cold weather; April was credited with one severe storm east of the Rockies. Cold weather is due to severe storms; compared with normal storms and temperatures May will be near the average of March and April.

Section 1: North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures April 14 and 19, highest 17 and 21; average warmer than usual; moderate storms, moderate temperature changes, not much moisture, April 16 to 30.

Sec. 2: North of 47, east of 90; lowest temperatures April 15 and 21, highest 19 and 23; average warmer than usual; moderate storms, moderate temperature changes—except very warm near April 19—not much rain April 18 to May 2.

Sec. 3: Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures April 14 and 18, lowest 16 and 20; average warmer than usual moderate storms, moderate temperature changes—except very warm near April 19—not much rain April 18 to May 2.

Sec. 4: East of 90, between latitudes 39 and 47; highest temperatures April 14 and 19, lowest 16 and 21; average warmer than usual; moderate temperatures, except very warm near April 19; moderate storms, moderate moisture April 17 to May 1.

Sec. 5: South of 39, between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures April 14 and 20, lowest 16; average warmer than usual; moderate storms, not much moisture, moderate temperatures April 14 to 23.

Sec. 6: South of 39, east of 90; highest temperatures April 16 and 22, lowest 18, very warm near 22, average

warmer than usual, moderate storms, not much moisture, April 20 to May 4.

Sec. 7: North of 43 1-2 west of the Rockies' crest; moderate temperatures near April 14, highest 16 and 22, lowest 20, average colder than usual, moderate storms, normal moisture, April 14 to 22.

Sec. 8: South of 43 1-2 to Mexican line, west of Rockies' crest; moderate temperature near April 15, highest 16 and 22, lowest 21; average colder than usual; moderate storm and moisture April 15 to 23.

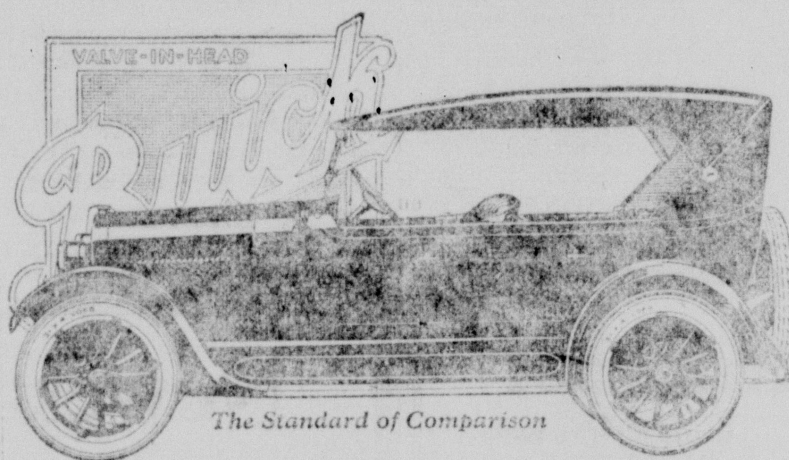
Compared with the normal, April moisture will be greater and temperatures will be lower than usual west of Rockies' crest. A great change in crop weather has been expected near middle of April. It will pay every farmer, planter, manufacturer of and dealer in farm products to carefully study my cropweather forecasts, and I am always ready to assist any subscriber of this paper in understanding my publications. To some extent my greatly improved cropweather forecasts are being used for April and each month hereafter will add more of the new methods of making the calculations.

Woodman Circle Social

A social meeting of the Woodman Circle in the W. O. W. hall has been announced for 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. A special program has been arranged and a request has been made that all members attend.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Licenses to wed were granted this week to Wm. Davis and Miss Pearl Barnes of Oklahoma; Frank Boord and Fay Barnes of Chillicothe.



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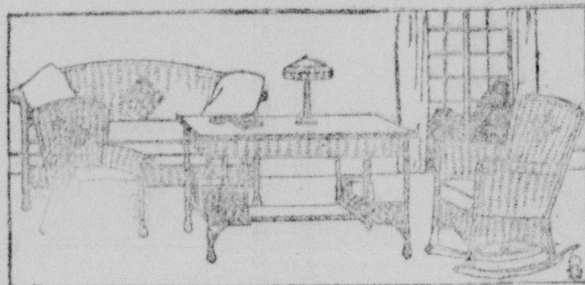
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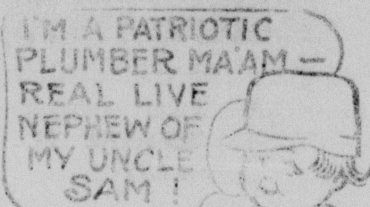
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Miss Ina Works Better

Miss Ina Works, who is in a sanatorium at Wichita Falls is reported to be some better though still very ill.



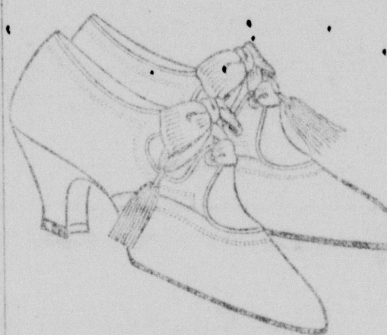
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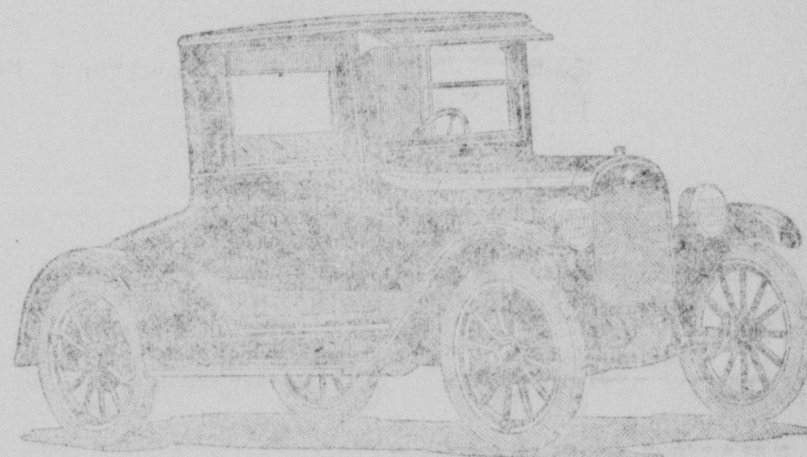
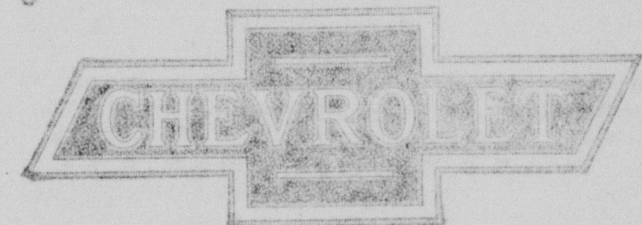
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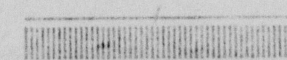
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Man, It's Straw Hat Time!

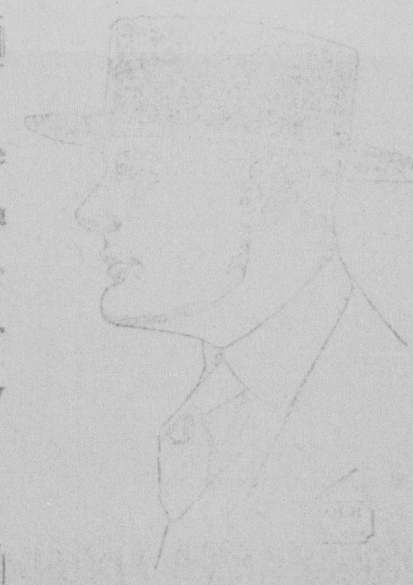
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Straw on a new
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IN SOCIETY

Miss Shive Hostess To Guild

Miss Olive Shive entertained the Westminster guild Monday afternoon at her home on West Paradise street. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Refreshments were served during the social half hour to the following Messsames: A. B. Swartwood, Hub Colley, Walter McCaleb, E. L. Dohoney, Geo. A. Long, Rupert Sewell, C. D. Ashenurst, W. W. Bennett, Joe Napier, O. O. Mittendorf and Miss Janie Boyle.

Mrs. Goetze Entertains

Mrs. Paul Goetze was hostess to the Tuesday Forty-Two club, Tuesday afternoon at her home on south Cumberland street. Six tables of forty-two were played. The house was decorated with yellow shasta daisies and on each plate lay a jonquil.

Angel food cake and yellow and white brick cream were served guests present other than club members: Mesdames, C. V. King, Emmett Piper, E. M. Rogers, Homer Rogers, J. W. Brock, Jr., S. R. Criss, Wm. McCaleb, A. B. Garland, J. W. Wheatley, H. D. Hockersmith, Perry Griffith, J. O. Rouse, Henry Rogers, Barney William and Miss Verna Luckey.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO START AT ONCE

Mrs. J. N. Johnson, chairman of the committee on clothing for the Near East Relief announces that the president of each woman's organization in Wilbarger county constitute her committee and these women are asked to solicit and collect garments. April 17 and 18 are the days that these garments are to be collected and brought to the basement of the library for packing.

Each individual who possibly can do so not wait on the committee but bring or send a donation direct to headquarters in the basement of the library.

Entertain Dinner Club

Dr. and Mrs. Y. H. Babash entertained the Dinner club Wednesday night at their home on South Main street. The house was decorated in cut flowers and ferns. Blue bird place cards were used and the hostess served a four course luncheon.



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After the dinner, bridge was played. Mrs. Harry Colley won high score for the women and was presented with hand embroidered pillow cases. R. B. Gibson won high score for the men and received handkerchiefs. Mrs. Colley and Mr. Gibson also won the prize which was awarded quarterly by the club.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, Mrs. Norris Richardson, of Electra and Miss Johnnie Mallow.

Earl E. O'Steen and Miss Leta Mae Lewis of this city, were married Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by Dr. R. E. Dickenson, pastor of the Methodist church at his home on west Peace street. A few invited friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of B. H. Lewis of the Bourland community and the family have been residents of this county for a number of years. Mr. O'Steen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. O'Steen formerly of Clyde, who have resided here about six months. Mr. O'Steen is with the Massie-Vernon Grocery company. The couple has rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Birch.

CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MASON

Mrs. Harry Mason was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the 1921 bridge club at her home on West Paradise street. Four tables of bridge were played and Mrs. J. S. Cook won high score. At the close of the games a salad course as served by the hostess.

MANY VERNON PEOPLE VISIT SEMOUR SOCIETY

Several persons from here attended the Semour Missionary Union at an all day meeting Tuesday in Seymour. The 75 million dollar campaign was discussed and man's part in this great movement was explained by the heads of the organization. A program of interest was also given.

The following people from Vernon attended: Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith, Mrs. George Veto, Mrs. Swim, Mrs. Peeler, Rev. L. J. Mims, Mrs. W. A. Lane, Mrs. Oscar Wright, Mrs. S. C. Hogsett, E. L. Vaughn and Misses Faye Hogsett and Ethel Haney.

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News from The Churches

First Methodist Church

11:00 O'clock Morning Worship
Organ Prelude, March in G, Silver. The Lord is in His Holy Temple, 724 Hymn, 631.

The Apostles' Creed.
Prayer, closing with the Lord's prayer.
Baritone Solo, "Abide with Me," Ashford, T. N. Musgrove.

Psalm, 2.
Gloria Patri.
Offertory, Serenade, Schubert.
Sermon by Rev. Joseph Whitesides, Soo chow, China.

Hymn, 388.
Doxology.
Benediction.
Postlude, Johnston.

7:45 O'clock Evening Worship
Organ Voluntary, Meditation, Flagler.
Hymn, 165.

Prayer.
Chorus by the Choir, Praise Ye the Lord, Carl Fisher.
Responsive Reading, 343.

Offertory, Salome.
Hymn, 231.
Address by Dr. Whitesides, subject, "The Old and the New China."

Hymn, 71.
Reception of new members.
Doxology and Benediction.
Postlude, Merkel.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Sunbeams at 3 p. m.
Junior Union at 4 p. m.
Intermediate Union at 5 p. m.

Music a special feature of all the services.

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it had rained a good rain at Childress and on down to Pease river the night before. The rain came just in time for Childress, he said, as the city gets its water from a surface lake and the supply was exhausted.

The Presbyterians of Childress are building a \$40,000 church. Mr. Thompson said, and the basement is completed. It was in the basement of the new church that the meetings were held.

Mrs. Cora Gilman, who has been spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. O. A. Swinburn is recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

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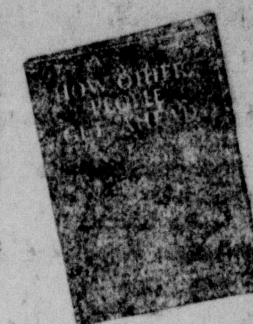
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City Briefs

Ozell Storey is in Crowell this week attending district court.

Aubrey Foster was in Quanah Tuesday.

M. C. Culbertson is in Waco this week on business.

Horace Anderson of Electra was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Bailey Gilmore is visiting relatives in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube McGee of Crowell were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pittman of Wichita Falls are in Vernon today.

H. W. Young of Ardmore, Okla., is here today on business.

Mrs. L. C. Hundt spent the first of this week in Quanah with relatives.

Cecil Storey returned last night from Crowell.

James Mann visited in Shamrock Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. P. H. Robinson was in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. A. C. Swinburn who has been visiting her daughters in Wichita Falls for some time has returned home.

Miss Ruth Roberts who has been quite ill the past week with pneumonia is reported better.

Miss Gertrude Gelhausen will return to Electra Monday and resume her classes in music after a month's vacation at home.

Mrs. Roy Stegall of San Francisco will arrive tomorrow from Electra where she has been visiting relatives and will visit her sister, Mrs. Baber Hockersmith.

Ernest Pope, who has been here this week on business left Wednesday for his home at Clarendon.

Mrs. Merle Ladd will leave tomorrow for a visit with her parents in Munday.

C. M. Ladd and Barney Williams are in Wichita Falls this week serving on the federal jury.

Judge L. P. Bonner and John A. Storey were in Wichita Falls on legal business yesterday.

Mrs. John Harding has returned to her home in South Bend after a visit with Mrs. W. R. Moore.

Mrs. Norris Richardson of Electra returned home yesterday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin.

H. Presley of Thalia was in Vernon on business Thursday. Mr. Presley said a good rain fell in his community Wednesday night and the farmers are happy.

Mrs. Stonewall Bailey has returned from Dallas and Rockwall where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

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M. C. Havis and W. D. Powell went to Wichita Falls on personal business this week.

Mrs. B. F. Armstrong who has been in Vernon several days in the interest of Near East Relief work has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Accepts Position At Bakery
Clarence Teel, who has been in Electra for three months has returned to Vernon and accepted a position with the City Bakery.

Ben Brummett, former agent of the Fort Worth and Denver is here on business from Childress.

Mrs. J. M. Holder of Electra is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stampel.

J. G. Rossman, manager of the Vernon Electric and Ice company is able to be out again after a stay of two weeks in a local sanitarium.

Mrs. George Zachry of Greenville who has been here this week on business returned home today.

T. J. Galbraith, architect of Dallas is here in conference with the official board of the Presbyterian church.

Dr. and Mrs. Schindler of Crowell were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Schindler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson visited relatives in Quanah this week.

Dr. W. M. Schindler is leaving this week for Dallas where he will attend the state dental association.

T. S. Riley of Childress, an official of the Denver road, was in the city this week on business.

John Caylor of Seymour was among the out of town visitors in Vernon on Wednesday.

Marvin Culbertson went as delegate from the local Lions club to the district meeting held in Waco.

NOTICE!

Will attend the State Dental Association next week and therefore will not be in my office until the last of the week.

DR. W. M. SCHINDLER

Dr. and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin will be in Dallas next week where Dr. Babasin will attend the state dental association and Mrs. Babasin will visit relatives.

COFFEE GOES TO STATE HIGHWAY MEET IN DALLAS

Dick Coffee will attend the Texas Highway association meeting in Dallas April 20 and 21. Mr. Coffee is vice president of the Lee Highway association.

One of the big issues to come up at the meeting is a discussion of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state taking the federal aid out of the county's hands and placing it with the state which would cause the counties to be repaid for the road already built and the state will keep them up.

MRS. J. W. BITNER IS BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. W. Bitner, 70, who died Monday night at the home South of Vernon following a stroke of paralysis, was buried Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the First Methodist church in this city. Rev. P. T. Johnson officiated at the funeral and interment was made in Eastview.

Mrs. Bitner was a pioneer resident of this county and though she had been in poor health for some time, her death was entirely unexpected, it is said. She was married to J. W. Bitner March 2, 1869. They celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary last March 2.

In her early teens, Mrs. Bitner, joined the Methodist church and since that time has been an earnest and consecrated Christian.

She is survived by her husband

and seven children all of whom were present at the funeral.

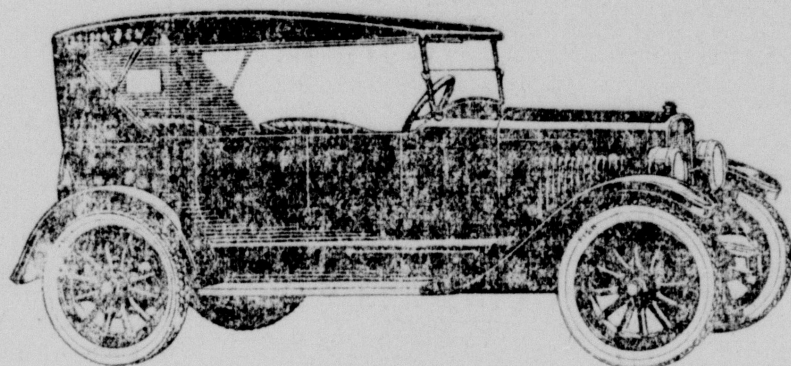
They are: James, of Sherman S. L. of Danville, Ark.; Charlie of Frederick, Okla.; George, Grandfield, Okla.; John of Tolbert and Ruben who made his home with his parents and a daughter Mrs. Mary Mayberry, of Westville, Okla.

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PICTORIUM HAS TWO OF BEST PRODUCED THIS YEAR

Two pictures of real merit will be at the Pictorium during the coming seven days. They are among the unusual pictures of the year and have attracted wide comment.

"Omar the Tentmaker" which opens today at the Pictorium and will run through Saturday is considered one of the best pictures of the year. It is one of those quaint pictures dealing with olden times that carries with it a fascination such as is hard to resist and the love theme is just like the old, old story, old and new too.

Monday and Tuesday that famous novel which is one of the World's sweetest love stories, "Lorne Doone," will be shown on the screen at the Pictorium. The very title of this picture means something, for if there is a man or woman versed in the best books of the past years who has not read Lorne Doone and loved it, that person is certainly unusual.

Lorne Doone has all the elements to satisfy the heart—adventure, climaxes galore, thrills by the dozens and better than all else a love story that is so true and simple that it is always new.

Visits Judge Atwell

H. A. Samuel visited in Wichita Falls this week, the guest of Judge W. H. Atwell. They were boys together and had not met in years.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WILBARGER.

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as trustee named and appointed in a certain deed of trust recorded in Volume 19 at page 582 of the deed of trust records of Wilbarger County, Texas, executed on the 19th day of January, 1921, by J. E. Greenhouse for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note of \$100.00 described in said deed of trust executed by said J. E. Greenhouse payable to the order of Birdie H. Parker, at Vernon, Texas, due two years after date, bearing ten per cent interest from date, the interest payable annually, and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and

Whereas, the said Birdie H. Parker is the owner of said note and said J. E. Greenhouse has made default in the payment thereof and said note is now past due and the interest and attorney's fees have accrued, and

Whereas I have been requested by the said Birdie H. Parker, the holder of said note, to enforce said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof, to-wit, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at public auction to the

highest bidder on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the first day of said month at the court house door in the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: The North 150 acres of the North-west quarter of section number fifty-seven (No. 57) in block number fifteen (No. 15) of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co.'s survey in Wilbarger County, Texas, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging.

Witness my hand this 10th day of April, A. D. 1923.

L. E. PIPER, Trustee.

No. 750

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROVE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given to whom concerned, that the Waggoner Refining Co., Inc., the postoffice address of which is Elgin, Texas, did on the 25th day of March A. D. 1923, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State, from the Beaver Creek, a tributary of the Red River, in Wilbarger County, Texas, sufficient water for mining and municipal purposes, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 68 degrees 42 min. W. 84.9 feet from the Southwest corner of M. E. P. & P. R. R. Survey, No. 40, on the East bank of the Beaver Creek, in Wilbarger County, Texas, and is distant a Southeasterly direction from Vernon, Texas, 17.3 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Waggoner Refining Company, Inc., proposes to construct a dam of masonry, 10 feet in height, 70 feet in length, having a top width of 2 feet 5 inches, and a bottom width of 8 feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 35 feet, length of impounded water 11,337 feet, an average depth of stored water 1 foot, and having a storage capacity of 76,222 acre-feet, and to impound therein, and divert therefrom not to exceed one hundred thirty (130) acre-feet of water per annum, for mining and municipal purposes.

A hearing on the application of the said Waggoner Refining Company, Inc., will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, April 30th, A. D. 1923, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 27th day of March A. D. 1923.

ATTEST:
J. N. A. NORRIS,
C. S. DUNLAP,
(SEAL) Board of Water Engineers.
A. W. McDONALD, Secretary.

My Belgian Percheron Stallion will make this season at my farm 6 1/2 miles Southwest of Vernon.

Terms—\$10.00 Cash for Season, \$15.00 Assured.

J. H. BROCK

I have entered the race for the touring car in the Pictorium Theatre contest. Your vote will be gratefully appreciated.

MRS. W. A. BECK

No. 1008

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK

at Harrold, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 13th day of April, 1923.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$72,283.33
Overdrafts 384.67
Bank and Stock 1,200.00
Real Estate (banking house) 2,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures 3,200.70
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand 13,283.66
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 1,401.23
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 4,921.57

TOTAL \$100,117.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in \$15,000.00
Surplus Fund 405.21
Undivided Profits, net 2,384.05
Individual Deposits, subject to check 77,551.69
Time Certificates of Deposit 1,301.23
Cashier's Checks 244.34

TOTAL \$100,117.14

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: We, S. H. Fields, as president, and O. L. Luttrell, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. H. FIELDS, President.
O. L. LUTTRELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

(SEAL) J. D. VAUGHN,
J. P. and Ex-Officio, Notary Public of Wilbarger County, Texas

Correct—Attest:
CARL MORRIS,
J. C. KING,
P. E. LANGFORD, Directors.

No. 1001

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK

at Harrold, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 13th day of April, 1923.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$68,501.50
School Vouchers 2,320.19
Overdrafts 384.67
Bank and Stock 1,200.00
Real Estate (banking house) 2,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures 2,100.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand 12,992.70
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 944.63
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 2,734.59
Other Resources 1,245.50

TOTAL \$92,427.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in \$10,000.00
Surplus Fund 10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 182.34
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 156.50
Individual Deposits, subject to check 49,319.55
Time Certificates of Deposit 12,874.78
Cashier's Checks 10,000.90
Bills Payable and Redemptions 10,000.90

TOTAL \$92,427.55

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

We, C. A. Allingham, as president, and Roscoe Rainwater, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. A. ALLINGHAM, President.
ROScoe RAINWATER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1923.

Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas, Correct—Attest:
J. W. RAINWATER,
MILES RAINWATER,
OTTO STEHLIK, Directors.

No. 718

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK

at Harrold, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 13th day of April, 1923.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$23,373.10
Loans, real estate 19,462.32
Overdrafts 123.02
U. S. Certificate of Indebtedness, 30,000.00
Real Estate (banking house) 11,778.90
Other Real Estate 16,530.90
City and School Warrants 3,393.90
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand 27,551.63
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 5,251.26
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 16,375.72
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange 24,531.43

TOTAL \$142,179.94

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus Fund 50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 5,184.71
Individual Deposits, subject to check 582,419.66
Time Certificates of Deposit 47,576.32
Demand Certificates of Deposit 1,111.21
Cashier's Checks 12,413.34

TOTAL \$142,179.94

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

We, J. P. King, as president and Joe T. Glover, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. P. KING, President.
JOE T. GLOVER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, A. D. 1923.

J. B. ROSS,
Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas, Correct—Attest:
J. B. PENDLETON,
W. B. COVERT,
D. L. GREEN, Directors.

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Vernon Chapter No. 192, B. & M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. W. Leak H. P. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 120, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton Jr. T. L. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 23, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday night of each month. L. S. Sewell E. C. W. H. Higgins, Jr. Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday night of each month. Mrs. Elsie King W. M. Mrs. G. A. Long, Sec. Visitors cordially invited.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—At my barn on T. J. McGill farm three miles west of Lockett store: Corn \$1.00 and Half and Half Cotton seed \$1.00. Jim Ranister 26-31p

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FOR SALE—A 9-room brick veneer residence close in. Special bargain. See or phone Dr. J. E. Dodson, Sr. 25-41c

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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

RAYLAND

By special correspondence.

Neal Slappey of Donns spent this week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gunn and daughter Marie were visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan are the owners of a new Edison.

Lee Jordan and daughters, Lenetta and Irene, Bill Jordan and Paris Allen were in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Wilber Woods of Donns spent the week end here.

Mrs. J. W. Striuger and daughter, Verlene were in Vernon Friday and Saturday.

Miss Marie Gunn visited Lenetta and Irene Jordan Saturday night.

Miss Lola Watson was in Vernon Saturday.

R. P. Price, Jim Jordan, J. Duffie, and Paris Allen were in Quannah at the week end.

Miss Ollie Broadhurst of Talmage was in this community Sunday.

Rev. Graden preached at the Methodist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Ben Roberts and A. H. Martin are on the sick list.

Misses Opal Edens, Janice Pool and Thelma Lawson visited Effie Martin Sunday.

George Duffie was visiting in Vernon Monday.

Verna and Alta Mae and Bob Lanier of Talmage attended the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church Sunday night.

W. A. Walker of Vernon was in this community Monday.

Miss Josie Davis spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Jewel Davis, of Crowell.

Jim Jordan, Jeff Craiger and T. F. Davis were business visitors in Crowell Monday.

Miss Veva Lee Roberts was shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

Swannie Shipworth is on the sick list this week.

H. D. Lawson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Crisp visited A. H. Martin Sunday.

Jessie Webb was in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Nina Newman and daughters, Irene and Alma, Miss Opal Edens and Josie and Annie Davis were visitors in Vernon Saturday.

ELBENO

By special correspondence.

The Sunday school met here last Sunday for the first time and will meet at the Guyer school house hereafter.

Little Miss Audra Barrett of Electra is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walls, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Base and family of Okmoun visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Nettles and family Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houchen an eleven pound boy, April 8.

Miss Lydia Wilkenson of Electra, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkenson.

Mrs. Bob Hughes and daughter, Cora Lee of Harrold, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson Sunday.

Chas Schumann and Joseph Recks were elected trustees for this school Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Asworth and Miss Ruth Houchens, attended the play at White City Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walls and Mr.

and Mrs. H. B. Atkins, attended the church at Guyer Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. P. Laedtkie and Mrs. Geo. Longes were in Electra, Tuesday shopping.

Otis Waggoner was in Vernon Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walls, Mr. Geo. Douglas Sr. and Audra Barrett of Electra, were in Vernon Tuesday on business.

Those who attended preaching at Elliott Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laiz and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Waggoner and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Laedtkie and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Nettles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kohl, son and daughter were in Electra Saturday shopping.

Mr. C. D. Walls was in Electra on business Monday.

Several bridges of this community have been improved during the past week.

THALIA NEWS

By special correspondence.

A Christian meeting will begin at the union tabernacle on Saturday night, April 14. Rev. C. E. Woodruff of Dallas will do the preaching.

Mrs. H. A. Dodson and son of Vernon visited in the home of Will Wood from Thursday to Monday.

Mark Self and daughters, Grace, Isabelle and Mrs. Maggie Capps, Mrs. Clyde Self, Otto Schroeder and family; W. F. Wood and family; Misses Naomi and Josie Langley and Ava McNair were visitors Thursday.

The boys of Talmadge and East Vernon base ball teams played a game on the Talmadge diamond Sunday afternoon. The scores were 10 and 11 in Vernon's favor. Several from here attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris and son of this place visited relatives in Iowa Park a few days last week.

The body of Mrs. Lawrence of Crow were held at Crowell by her pastor Rev. Willott. A large crowd attended the services.

Several persons from here visited Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and Mrs. F. A. Brown at a sanitarium in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lora Lee French entertained the young people of this community with a singing, Sunday evening.

Otha Ferguson and Miss Benlah Durham both of this place, were united in marriage at Quannah Saturday evening.

A large crowd enjoyed a singing given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banister Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller returned to their home in Clarendon Saturday after several days' visit here, their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Morris and family accompanied them to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Ferguson, Miss Gladys Broadus and Edna Ferguson visited Otha Ferguson and family of near Vernon Sunday night.

A large crowd attended the fruit supper given at the home of George Moore and family Friday night, all report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Ferguson of near Vernon are visiting relatives here this week.

Luther Baker, Pete Lindsay and Wade Odle visited friends in the Ayer ville community Sunday afternoon.

W. O. McDaniel and son, Edd at near Board City and Albert Epley of Crowell visited Will Wood and family Friday evening. They were returning from a business trip to Wichita.

TOLBERT NEWS

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Discens visited relatives at Electra Sunday.

The play "The Old Fashioned Mother" was staged at the High school auditorium Friday night. The house was filled to capacity and every one present immensely enjoyed the play, also the White City orchestra entertained the crowd with several of their favorite selections. M. J. Brock and Wayne Lawson, Beauford McDougal and Dewey Brock gave several songs.

Mrs. D. J. Wilhelmson and daughter Clarence and Pauline and R. C. Gilliepie of Fargo attended the play at Tolbert Friday night.

Mrs. J. D. Crouch was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. E. B. Page is able to be up some after an illness of three weeks.

Commissioner J. S. Archer is improved after being ill several days.

Misses Sadie and Lillian Shaw visited their cousin Miss Faye Collum of Fargo the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and daughter of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunter and

Mrs. J. L. Potts of Chillicothe were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Page and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw visited relatives at Medicine Mound last week end.

Miss Mildred Hobson of White City visited in the home of J. W. Dockery and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dockery and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockery visited home folks the past week.

Miss Lois Rutledge of Vernon was a Tolbert visitor Sunday.

Reginald Hobson of White City spent Sunday with Heber Brantley.

Mrs. Alma Thomas of Vernon visited her sister Mrs. R. W. Brantley Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys of Chillicothe were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Phipps Sunday.

Miss Pearl Shaw attended the party at Mr. Beck's of Fargo Saturday night.

Mrs. Collum is visiting her daughter at Medicine Mound.

RED RIVER

By special correspondence.

The following attended the declamation contest, Saturday afternoon: Webb Cook, Jessie Ross, H. N. McDougal, Jennings and Frank McDougal and Miss Emma Joda Morrison.

H. N. McDougal and family were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Miss Krickett Hamilton has been absent from school two weeks on account of being sick. She is now improving.

Roy and Troy McCollum were visitors at the Red River school Friday afternoon.

Following is the program rendered: Roll call, answered by Bible verse; Reading of minutes, Tommie Killough; Reading, Dorothy Sears; Reading, Bertie Perry; Reading, Nellie Patterson; Journal, Tommie Killough; Reading, Margaret Shaw; Reading, Ross Sears; Reading, Miss Vera Cook; Reading, Boyce Wyatt; and a song by the school.

Miss Emma Joda Morrison was shopping in Vernon Friday.

Jennings McDougal was shopping in Vernon Friday.

Miss Argie Parks was absent from school last week on the account of illness.

Grady Bingham and wife are staying at the home of P. H. Bingham while he is off on a visit.

Lloyd Hamilton was sick last Mon-

day and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McCollum and children, Edna, Clyde, Roy and Troy were visitors of W. S. Wyatt's Sunday.

Messrs. Lee, Crowmover, Crawford Wyatt, W. S. Wyatt and S. M. McCollum were visitors in Vernon Monday.

H. N. McDougal was shopping in Odell Monday.

Mrs. S. M. McCollum and Roy and Troy made a business trip to Odell Thursday.

Little Clyde McCollum has been absent from school several days last week on account of sickness.

Tom Hamilton and Claude Hamilton went with their mother, to the old soldiers reunion in New Orleans.

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County Agent says Good Crops Now Assured With Normal Weather For This Month

Rain which P. D. Chaney, county farm agent, asserts is worth at least \$1,000,000 to Wilbarger county, started falling in some sections of the county Tuesday night and continued at intervals in various localities through Wednesday then covered the entire county Wednesday night. The rain fall, according to estimates, was from one and a half inches at some points to as much as two inches at other places.

The wheat crop has been saved by the rain, the county farm agent said Thursday. "There are some farmers who are turning under their wheat because they thought it was gone," said Mr. Chaney, "but there is about 60,000 acres of wheat in the county and I am sure those who were despairing will find their wheat was not as badly damaged as they thought it was. I believe we are going to make a good wheat crop."

Besides the wheat, Mr. Chaney has estimated there will be 70,000 acres planted to cotton in this county this year and the season now is the best that could be hoped for. The rain has put a splendid season in the ground in all sections of the county, the agent said and the farmers will be busy planting for several weeks.

Some of the farmers say the roots of the wheat have not gone deep into the ground and that it will take more rain than usual to make the crop. It is generally admitted, however, that the present rain will carry the wheat over for several weeks and with average luck the crop will be assured.

In the sandy land where the cotton acreage is heaviest, the rain is said to be sufficient to almost assure a cotton crop. Planting will start at an early date and farmers think the moisture is sufficient to bring the crop up to a good stand and start it well on the way to maturity.

TAKE NO CHANCES; FRIDAY THIRTEEN

Have you got your fingers crossed today? It is Friday thirteenth.

Superstitions people in Vernon are not expected to be seen on the streets today. They are not going to take a chance on anything happening. If they get a headache from lack of exercise while staying close at home, it will be because it is Friday thirteenth. "I am not superstitious a damned bit," said a business man yesterday "but I am going to stay close in Friday. I am not going to take any chances. If anything happened to me, everybody would say it was because of the day, so I am not going to give them a chance to blame the day."

There are just scores of people in Vernon who would not start a journey today on a bet and there are just as many who would not start anything they hoped to accomplish. Superstition No? They just don't like the day, they will say.

But there are other people who think Friday thirteenth, which by the way is a rather rare day at that, is a lucky day. Many of them will start some special undertaking today because they think it will end well. So that is the way of the world—some say it is and say it is not. After all its just Friday the thirteenth.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT HINDS MAY 12

Announcement has been made by W. N. Martin, president of the Wilbarger county Singing Convention, that the next meeting of the convention will be held in the Hinds Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday, May 12 and 13. He requests that all singers attend the convention.

Market Here Saturday

The Oklaunion Parent Teacher association will hold a market at the City Meat Market in this city Saturday. Dressed hens, loaf and layer cakes, home made jellies, butter and eggs will be offered for sale.

MISS AMELIA EBERT TO MARRY



Miss Amelia Ebert, daughter of the President Ebert, of the German Republic, is shown here with Dr. Wilhelm Jannetke, her fiancé, to whom she is soon to be married. Fraulein Ebert is an employee of the Public Library in Berlin.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO DO THEIR STUFF

Vernon high school girls are going to step out on the night of April 20. They are going to doll up in the fancy dresses they have learned to make and put on a style show, which, according to indications is going to be one of the best ever put on by any school in Texas.

It is the domestic art girls at the school who are going to give the show. They want to give the people of Vernon a chance to see what has been done in their department—just how much they learned—and how they appreciate the chance to learn domestic art work.

The costumes to be worn by the girls at the art review will represent the old time family album with all the styles of yesterday and on down to the modern. Each style will be shown as the pages in the album are turned and the old timers can dwell in their memories on the days of long ago when they went courting the girl in hoop skirts, or the girl in the empire and so on.

The show will be under direction of the domestic art department and the proceeds will go to defray the expense of sending one of the girls to the state clothing contest in Fort Worth. At the close of the show superintendent Dohoney will announce the winner who will get the trip to Fort Worth.

MELLON CROP WILL BE AMPLIFIED AGENT ASSERTS

Oh boy, lots of cantaloupes and watermelons this year.

The county farm agent has just returned from a trip to various parts of the county and said he has found that farmers have planted enough melons to supply home consumption and ship some away from home in case there is anything like a normal crop.

Wilbarger county melons have made a reputation which has put them in big demand throughout this section. It is said, and Vernon consumes a big percent of the crop.

QUANAH WOMAN INJURED WHEN CAR GOES WILD

While enroute from Quanah to Henrietta for a visit, Mrs. B. C. Goodner of Quanah sustained a broken arm Wednesday at the Peace river bridge near this city when the steering gear of the automobile in which she was riding became locked and plunged over the embankment. The car was driven by her son, W. M. Goodner.

After receiving surgical attention here while the car was being repaired for slight damages, Mrs. Goodner resumed her journey.

Alabama Planters Here

A. L. Richards, planter of Eufaula, Ala., is visiting his nephew T. H. Richards of this city. He is accompanied by S. B. Wood, a large land owner of Abbeville, Ala. Mr. Richards said the boll weevil has damaged the Alabama cotton crop to such an extent that cotton growing is a risky business there.

PURE FOOD SHOW FASHION DISPLAY AND FIDDLE MELEE

Big Event Planned For Vernon With Living Models Displaying Late Styles

A pure food week under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church is announced for the first week in May, beginning May 2 and continuing through the first week in May. The merchants of Vernon will have on display good eatable products of all descriptions.

This show will be put on at the Hahn building south side of the square. A style show will be staged each night and the new fashions will be displayed on living models. Each afternoon a baby show will be given and prizes awarded for the best specimen of young America exhibited.

Saturday afternoon an old fiddlers' jubilee will take place in the same building and all fiddlers who can play a "break down" are to be asked to come and play for the prizes to be awarded.

Mrs. George Zachry of Greenville who has been in Vernon arranging for the details of the pure food and style show with its various side events, said before leaving yesterday she is confident it is going to be a big success. Such shows have been big drawing cards elsewhere, Mrs. Zachry said, and she expects to duplicate the success here.

While the pure food part will be a big attraction the fiddlers' "melee" is expected to be one of the most interesting events ever staged here in the musical line. The style show with pretty Vernon girls as living models, displaying the latest creations in dress from the street dresses to evening gowns and negligees, is expected to be one of the most interesting events Vernon has ever had. A similar show was recently staged in Wichita Falls at one of the picture shows and drew over-flowing crowds.

TWO OKLAHOMA MEN ARE HELD FOR CAR STEALING

Requisition has been made by Governor Pat M. Neff on the governor of Oklahoma for two Branch brothers, wanted in Vernon for the theft of an automobile from Chief Deputy Sheriff J. M. Keese. The requisition has not been honored as yet, and officers here say that because the two men are out on bond for an offense at Waurika, they may be held for trial there first. The automobile stolen about two months ago, was recovered and the two men were located and held at Sulphur.

FARRELL BUYS BUILDING FROM BENNETT AND ROGERS

A real estate deal involving approximately \$12,000 was reported this week when C. J. Farrell bought the Bennett and Rogers building on West Wilbarger street. The building is one of the most valuable of its kind in the city, it is said, being used as an automobile accessory and filling station. It has been leased by Mr. Farrell to Adams and Veteto.

FORMER VERNON MAN HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Word was received here from Seminole today that late last night District Judge Mulligan of that place after hearing six witnesses in the cases against Hill Loftis, formerly of Vernon and Milt Goode, had denied them bond. They are charged with the killing of H. M. Robertson and A. D. Allison in the hotel at Seminole April 1.

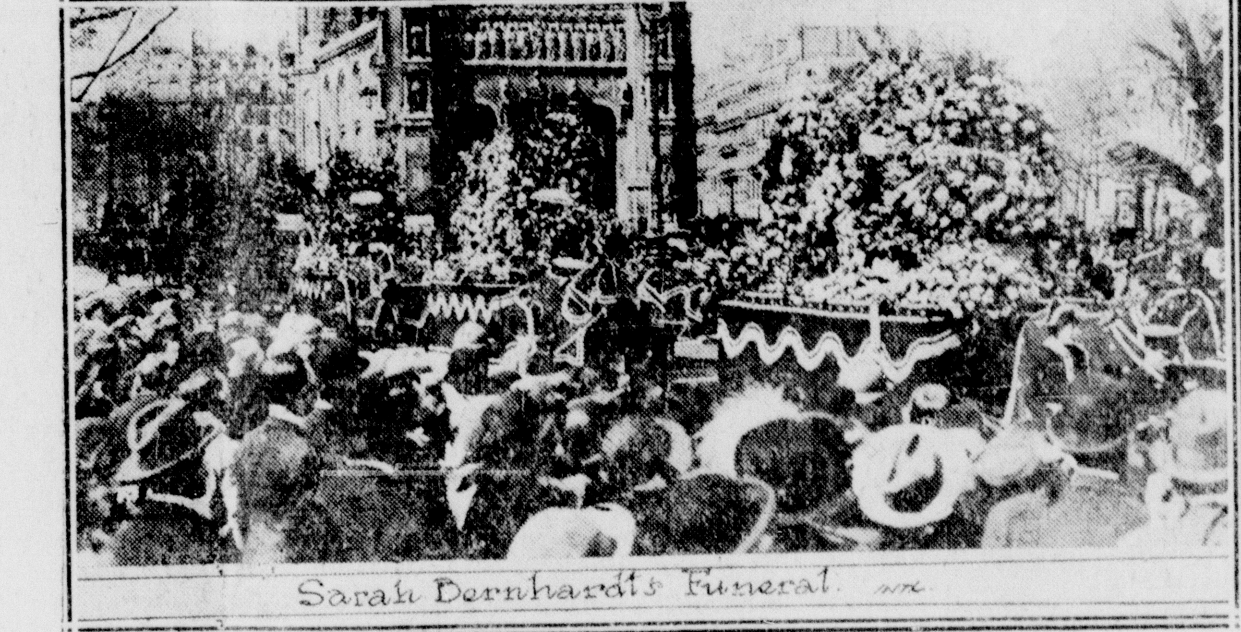
Notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals was given, it is said.

ODD FELLOW CEREMONIAL TO BE HELD HERE MAY 4

May 4 has been named as the date on which the encampment branch of the Odd Fellow order will be instituted here. This was decided at a call meeting held Friday night at Odd Fellow hall. District Chief Patriarch Pogue of Chillicothe was present for the meeting.

Twenty have already joined as charter members and about 50 are expected to sign up before the charter is closed, it is said.

FIRST PICTURES OF BERNHARDT'S FUNERAL



This photograph, the first to reach America, shows the funeral cortege of "Divine Sarah" Bernhardt as it passed between the immense crowd of mourners at the Place St. Augustine, in Paris. The six huge automobiles, loaded with flowers, bore but part of the wreaths sent by the admirers of the great actress.

PICNIC COMES ON SATURDAY MAY 5

ANNUAL EVENT DRAWS CROWDS FROM THIS ENTIRE SECTION

May 5 is the date for the annual May picnic this year since it is first Saturday in May and already many of the pioneers are said to be fattening choice turkeys and making other preliminary preparations for the big event. The picnic, which has been held at the Watts grove three miles North of Doan since May 1 1884, when C. F. Doan and family ate lunch there on an outing, has been an event linked closely with the history of this entire section.

Big doings transpired at the famous picnic ground during the annual celebration. Nationally famous political leaders have fired their campaign guns there and on election years, it is always the signal for the opening of hostilities among candidates. With the Andy Gurnos making their speeches during the gathering.

The road to the picnic grounds is said to be in good shape and the grounds are in good condition generally for the big event this year. Several thousand people are expected to attend.

VERNON MASONS TO VISIT BIG SHOW

Scores of Vernon Masons are preparing to go to the Maskat Temple circus in Wichita Falls, April 23 to 28 according to local reports. The circus this year will be held on Moore & Rich-ard's lot, in the rear of the postoffice right in the heart of the city.

While the same circus people who put on the circus for the Shriners there last year will repeat this year some of the features, consisting of games of more or less chance, which were included last year will not be included this year, Shriners say.

BOURLAND RESIGNS CHAMBER POSITION

A. M. Bourland has resigned from the chamber of commerce directorate it became known today.

The chamber president stated in his letter of resignation to the board that the duties of his position with the commissioner's court were such as to make it impossible for him to serve on the board of directors. His private interests, which includes one of the largest farms in the county, was also mentioned in the resignation.

Mr. Bourland was serving his second term as president of the local chamber having been re-elected to this position the first of the year.

Mr. Bourland is one of the best known and most popular men in the county.

M. Harvey Very Ill

M. Harvey is seriously ill at his home in East Vernon. He suffered a second stroke of paralysis Wednesday and since that time has been in a critical condition. His children are all present at his bedside.

Mrs. Mattie Turnbow and Mack Harvey of Quanah, arrived Wednesday.

MAN WHO HELPED TAME CHINA HERE

DR. WHITESIDES WILL BE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Joseph Whitesides of Soo Chow University of Soo Chow China arrived in Vernon Thursday and will preach at both the morning and evening services of the First Methodist church Sunday, according to an announcement by Dr. Robert S. Dickenson, pastor of the church. The evening sermon subject will be "China, the old and the new."

Dr. Whitesides was here a few weeks ago and met many of the local Methodists. He is on leave from his post in China where he has been for about 20 years and has been a witness to the awakening of China from her long sleep. Dr. Whitesides is said to have had as much to do with the modern trend of affairs in China as any one other missionary who has been sent there. He worked there when the life of a missionary was in danger, having gone over just after the famous Boxer uprising when many Christians were killed.

MRS VERNON TO NAME COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mrs. A. N. Vernon was appointed chairman of donations from the federated clubs at a recent meeting of the Near East committee. Mrs. Vernon was once president of the Wilbarger County Federation of Women's clubs and knows the situation thoroughly, it is said. She has not appointed her committee at this time but will do so soon she said yesterday.

The federated clubs of Dallas have been asked to contribute to this cause by donations or through the adoption of orphans. A payment of \$5.00 per month or \$60 a year will take care of one of these homeless little ones. It has not been announced what plan will be followed in Vernon.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE BIG MEETING SOON

July 8 is the date set for the opening of an evangelistic campaign of the Central Christian church which was decided at a meeting of the men of the church Wednesday night. A tabernacle will be erected for the meeting, it is said and will be built so that Sunday school rooms may be enclosed for use of the rapidly growing Sunday school.

Harrel C. Biard, who was director of the choir at the pre-Easter services will assist during the summer meeting.

At the close of the business session ice cream and cake were served by the women of the church.

WRITEUP OF VERNON IN STAR TELEGRAM

The Star-Telegram of Thursday carried a staff article of three columns written by Sillman Evans telling what Vernon has to offer the state technological college in case it is located here. The article points out that Vernon has several features to offer which some of the other towns have not, among these features being three kinds of land all within close range of the city and most of it sub-irrigated. The article as a whole, sets forth Vernon's case in such a way as to attract general attention.

GAS PROPOSITION NOW UP TO CITY

ARLITT OFFERS INFORMATION WITHOUT COST TO VERNON

More than two weeks ago J. L. Arlitt of Austin, head of one of the largest municipal bond houses in the South wrote the chamber of commerce here offering to explain to the city of Vernon how a gas plant can be secured at small cost which will pay for itself in a few years. He has complete data on plants in successful operation in California and all along the Pacific coast, he said, which are making gas from crude oil which is much cheaper than the old process.

J. V. Townsend, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, turned the matter over to the city commission shortly after the letter was received. No action having been taken, Mr. Arlitt has addressed a second letter to the chamber of commerce desiring to know what disposition has been made of his offer. In case the city officials are interested he offers to submit the data at no cost whatever to the city. The commission is expected to take the matter up at the next meeting.

CHORAL CLUB MEETS WITH MISS VERA HARRINGTON

Miss Vera Harrington was hostess Wednesday morning to the Choral division of the Musicians club at her home on West Paradise street. Mrs. E. C. Christian is director of this division and had charge during the morning practice hour.

Next Wednesday the choral club will meet again with Miss Harrington and all of the 22 members of the division are urged to attend as work on the choruses for community week has already begun.

The following attended Wednesday: Mesdames W. W. Bennett, E. C. Christian, C. J. Farrel, Myatt Napier, Nolan Emory Rhoads, L. D. Terrell, W. N. Stokes, C. F. Swartwood, Barney Williams, Gladner Young, and Misses Sue Mims, and Beulah Ladd.

FRUIT WILL MAKE FAIR YIELD IN THIS COUNTY

The fruit crop in Wilbarger County was not nearly so badly damaged by freeze last month as was at first thought, according to County Agent P. T. Chaney, and there will be a fair crop of all kinds of fruits. The freeze killed some fruit that was already on, it is said, and nipped the buds of the other trees, but on the whole, Mr. Chaney said, the trees have put on a good average stand and he looks for a crop sufficient to supply the home demand.

Lloyds Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lloyd returned home today from Orlando, Fla., where they spent the winter visiting their sons, R. E. and C. W. Lloyd. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Ferrell who has been visiting there for a month and by their son C. W. Lloyd who will remain for a short visit.

More Number Plates

An additional 500 number plates for automobiles have been received by Mrs. C. M. Blair, county tax collector. The first number of the lot starts at 604-649.

DISTRICT MEET IS ON IN FULL SWING AT VERNON TODAY

Delegates From Schools Arriving By Train And Automobile All During Morning

Students from public schools in nine counties started gathering here today and this afternoon the district interscholastic meet is on in full swing with the declamation, debating and literary events at the high school and a base ball game at the fair grounds. The tennis events are being played on West Wilbarger street and tonight there will be finals in debate at the First Baptist church.

Vernon people opened their homes to entertain the visiting pupils. Mrs. Paul Goetze, president of the federated clubs, assisted by various club women, has taken charge of the work of placing the visitors. While many of the visitors are staying at the various hotels there is not enough hotel space to accommodate all the 350 to 400 who are expected to arrive by night.

Because of the fact that the program for the meet calls for taking up all available time, no entertainment features has been arranged for the delegates beyond furnished by the program to be carried out. Every hour of both days and even the night up until nearly midnight will be taken up by the program.

Besides the school pupils who are here there are many parents and school officials coming in with the pupils. The nearest estimate that could be placed this morning by officials was that the gathering will number about 375. They are coming in by train and by automobiles during the morning hours and the largest number is expected to arrive this afternoon.

Attend Federal Court

Miss Essie McLarty, deputy tax collector, J. D. Key, city marshal and R. J. Bailey and Otis Luttrell returned last night from Wichita Falls where they appeared as witnesses in Federal court.

TAX COST ON CARS UNDER NEWEST LAW

Vernon people, like all others, have heard about the heavy tax to be paid by automobile owners under the new law passed by the legislature which has just adjourned. Following is the amount that will be placed on each of several of the popular makes of cars:

Auburn	\$18.80
Apperson	27.55
Buick Six	19.72
Cadillac	29.42
Casa	19.88
Chalmers	20.58
Chevrolet	11.45
Cole	23.72
Dodge	16.20
Dort	15.35
Essex	16.85
Ford	10.65
Franklin	16.38
Haynes	21.58
Hudson	22.08
Hupmobile	16.35
Jordan	18.35
Kissel	26.15
King	18.90
Lexington	18.88
Lincoln	30.90
Locomobile	34.80
Marmion	27.98
Maxwell	14.25
Mercer	13.78
Mitchell	21.03
Nash	18.38
Oakland	16.85
Oldsmobile	18.55
Overland	11.45
Packard Single Six	18.72
Packard Twin Six	33.32
Paige	20.78
Pierce-Arrow	33.05
Reo	19.72
Sixbaker, light 6, 3	17.03
Stutz	22.75
Willys-Knight	17.85

Mrs. Manis Improving
Mrs. R. V. Manis who is now in Fort Worth for medical treatment is improving rapidly and will soon be able to return home, according to reports.

SEMINOLE KILLING CHARGED TO HILL LOFTIS AND MILT GOODE IS CREATING STATEWIDE SENSATION

Details of the killing at Seminole recently in which H. L. Robinson and Dave Allison, cattle inspectors, were killed and Tom Ross, or Hill Loftis as he is known here, with Milt Goode are held for the killing have been written by a staff writer of the Star-Telegram and appeared this week. The fact that Loftis or Hill was raised at Vernon and that Goode also has lived here makes the case unusually interesting to Vernon people. The career of the men in this territory was published in The Record following the killing, but exact details of the shooting at Seminole have not been given before.

Following is taken from the Star-Telegram relative to details of the killing:

The prairie moon peeped from behind the clouds throwing ghostly glows on buildings half way across deserted streets. The prairie edges close up to town and occasionally was heard the sharp ringing of a cogwheel and shrill cry of some night bird. It was Sunday night—Easter—and at the Methodist church a closing hymn was being sung. In the little lobby of a hotel a group of seven men sat in easy positions around the stove, conversing and joking as men will when—

The front door of the hotel began to open slowly, one inch, two inches, three. No one in the group gave the opening of the front door any attention. Suddenly a gun barrel was thrust through the opening followed by two men. Twelve to twenty shots rang out and two of the seven men fell dead. The five remaining men kept their seats, the two intruders backed out into the deserted streets and the congregation at the Methodist church half a block distant finished the hymn.

Like Early West Life

Such was the setting here April 1. When Dave Allison and Horace L. Robinson, veteran inspectors for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association were slain in the Gaines hotel and for which killing Tom Ross and Milt Goode have been indicted on charges of murder. No tragedy of early western life could have had a more dramatic setting, whether in novel or in movie. It was an incident of 50 years ago shoved into the pulsating life of 1923.

The lobby of the Gaines hotel is only about 15 feet square and the seven men were closely together. Why more were not killed or wounded would seem a mystery except for the fact Ross and Goode are among the best marksmen in the state. Ross is credited with being such an expert that he is able to drive a tack into the wall with a pistol bullet from a distance of 15 feet.

Ross and Goode had been indicted for alleged cattle thefts in New Mexico just a few miles from Seminole, and the two inspectors were to present their evidence to a Texas grand jury to seek similar indictments.

The Seminole grand jury was to investigate the charge that the two men had stolen about 500 head of calves and there had been some previous indictments.

Ross Owns Ten Sections

Ross owns a 10-section ranch in Gaines County, which extends into New Mexico. Robinson, in the round of his duties months ago, went to the

ranch and found calves on the Ross ranch and is said to have proved ownership when the calves went to their own mothers, the cows belonging to another rancher. This is the claim of the State and of the Cattlemen's Association.

But Ross was not at home at the time of Robinson's visit. He was in a sanitarium at Lubbock undergoing an operation. The defense declares that Ross is too experienced a cattleman ever to dream of taking calves, whose ownership could be proved so easily and Ross denied the charge. After this incident it is alleged that Robinson and Allison had been threatened, but so far these threats have been made known only indirectly and both sides claim they were made. A threat on the Texas cattle ranges is not taken lightly.

Wife Goes With Robinson

Mrs. Robinson accompanied the inspector to Seminole. After the party had partaken of dinner at the Gaines hotel she went to her upstairs room and lay down in bed to read, a small automatic pistol presented to her by her husband lying on a nearby dresser. Robinson remained downstairs with the other men.

Besides Robinson there were present in the little lobby Dave Allison, F. L. Britton, sheriff of Gaines county; Gordon R. McGuire of Lamesa, district attorney; G. E. Lockhart of Toluca, former district attorney; N. R. Morgan of Lamesa, father-in-law of McGuire; Will Cunningham, Gaines county farmer, member of the grand jury; W. H. Birdwell of Seminole, former county assessor.

Approach Not Heard

The hotel has a veranda and a winnowing machine on this. Robinson having been nearest to the window, but so seated he could not glance outside. It was necessary to open both a screen and door before entrance could be effected, but eyewitnesses declare they did not hear any noise to indicate anyone had stepped upon the veranda. They did not know Ross and Goode were in town. The guests had been discussing many subjects when the door began to swing open. It was all over in a minute. The black barrel of a gun was first shoved cautiously through and then the two men came in, silently and with grim features.

The seven kept their eyes fastened on the shotgun and six shooter held in position by Ross and Goode. Conversation stopped and no one made a move.

"Keep still and you won't get hurt," Ross said in an even voice, according to eyewitnesses. His suggestion was followed.

The fusillade of shots was fired rapidly, Allison falling dead at the foot of the stairs and Robinson shot through the heart, merely leaning back a little farther and breathed his last. After that, according to the eyewitnesses, who agree on practically every point the men were again shot. Allison while on the floor and Robinson crumpled in his chair.

"Done What Came For"

Ross and Goode then backed out still holding their guns in position and closing the door. But before they departed one of them is credited with

saying:

"We done what we came for. Now don't start anything. Remain here." Mrs. Robinson heard the shots, grabbed her small pistol and rushed down stairs in her night clothes. It was necessary for her to step across the body of Allison. Ross and Goode had just left the hotel. First she ran to her husband, found him dead, screaming from open the door and rushed after the two men. They were but a few feet away and she opened fire on them wounding Ross in the abdomen and Goode in the hand. Then she hurried back to her husband's side and asked Morgan to close the door.

ELECTRA HAS BIG NEW FIRE ENGINE

Electra, April 13—Electra's new 750 gallon capacity American-La-France fire engine which cost \$13,157 is the pride of the local department. It was put into use this week to take the place of the old pumper which this city has outgrown.

The new pumper is one of the best pieces of fire fighting equipment that can be obtained at any price and is on a par with the equipment of the largest cities of the nation. It has a speed of more than 60 miles which is as fast as the fire equipment ever goes.

BURNETT'S PARTY IS BIGGEST SHOW

TRIANGLE RANCH EVENT TO
DRAW CROWD FROM
MANY STATES

One week from today big times will start on Tom Burnett's Triangle ranch near Iowa Park. What is said to be the biggest rodeo in the history of Texas is to be pulled off there beginning next Friday and people are coming from all over Texas and from many other states to see it.

Tom Burnett is known as king of the rodeo and this is going to be his own home show. He has put on many shows at other places and they have all been big events, but the show he is going to put on at the Triangle is to so far exceed the others, it is said, there will be no comparison.

The event on the Triangle ranch will be not only a rodeo, but will be also a celebration in commemoration of the Wichita Valley irrigation project and Iowa Park will play its part in the big show.

Boys Out H. B. Jones

Announcement has been made that D. J. Brewer has purchased the interest of H. B. Jones in the firm of Jones and Brewer and will operate the business by himself in the future.

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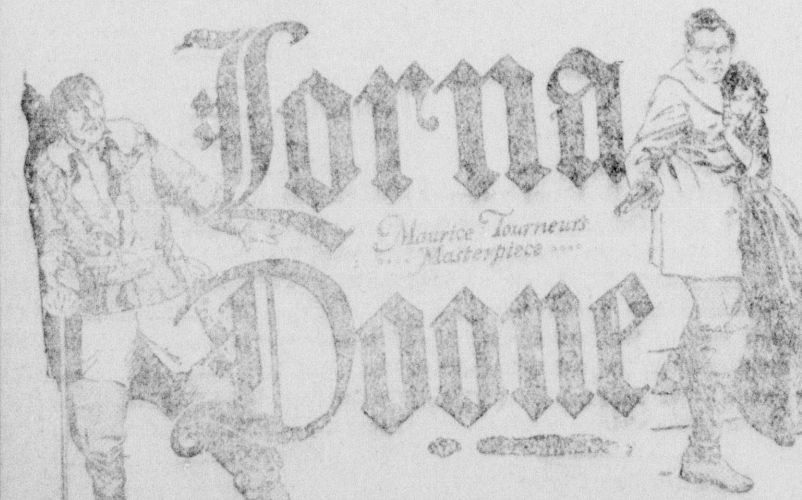
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The Robinson Post, American Legion at Vernon is making every effort to increase the membership and at the same time to take its place as an active organization in the general upbuilding of the community, according to Ep. M. Haney, local post commander. There are many members of the organization who already are identified with various clubs which are taking active parts in public affairs. Mr. Haney said, but the legion post desires also to prove that it has its greatest interest in the upbuilding of the community in time of peace. The membership of the local post is as follows:

F. M. Haney, commander; Marvin C. Culbertson, adjutant; Walter Hoffman, 1st vice commander; Roy B. Abbott, treasurer; H. Hank Hood, 2nd vice commander; E. Norwood, secretary; J. S. Morrison, 3rd vice commander; C. Perry McDonald, Sgt. at arms.

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VERNON MECHANIC LEAVES FOR DALLAS

L. M. McCrary WILL SPEND THREE WEEKS AT FORD PLANT

L. M. McCrary, foreman of Napier Brothers Motor Co., local Ford dealers, left for Dallas last Monday where he will spend three weeks at the Ford assembling plant.

Mr. McCrary will study the mechanism of the new Lincoln automobile manufactured by the Ford interest which will soon be placed on the market here. "The course Mr. McCrary will take includes tearing down, overhauling and assembling the new car," said Joe A. Napier of Napier Brothers. "The Ford plan is to give real service to Lincoln users the same as the Ford owners."



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PROGRAM READY FOR CONVENTION

WILBARGER-FOARD BAPTISTS TO MEET IN LOCKETT NEXT WEEK

Several Vernon people are on the program for the Wilbarger-Foard Baptist Association which will meet in the Lockett Baptist church April 27, 28 and 29 and scores of Baptists from the city are planning to attend the meeting at least part of the time, it is said. A program covering wide range of subjects has been arranged and the meeting is expected to be one of general interest.

Following is the program announced for the Wilbarger-Foard association meeting:

Friday
7:45 p. m., Sermon, E. H. Owen.

Saturday
9:30 a. m., Devotional, Cecil Thorn.

10:00 a. m., Tithing and the budget, Frank McNair.

10:30 a. m., Home and Foreign Missions, J. E. Billington.

11:00 a. m., Christian Education, L. J. Mims.

Dinner
1:30 p. m., Board meeting.

2:30 p. m., Woman's program.

Devotional, Mrs. S. P. Clomet.

White Cross Work, Mrs. Geo. J. Mason.

Our Mission Fields, Beginning at home, Mrs. J. T. Mann.

Song.
Local Aid, vs. a graded Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. W. B. Howell.

3:30 p. m., The attitude of a Church to receive Power from God, J. B. McCrary.

Solo by W. M. Read.

8:00 p. m., Sermon, The Relation of a Church and its Pastor, F. D. Person.

Sunday
10:00 a. m., The Graded Sunday school, W. A. Bell.

Associational Sunday school convention, Dan Carr.

11:00 a. m., Sermon, The Church and the Kingdom, H. A. Thompson.

Dinner
2:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U. program.

Demonstration program by Oklahoma Seniors.

Discussion and organization of an associational B. Y. P. U. by Rev. Green.

Inspirational Address on B. Y. P. U. by W. M. Read.

8:00 p. m., Sermon, The Wisdom of Soul Winning, R. B. Cox.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the representatives of the Prudential Insurance Co., for the kind assistance extended to us on a claim on our son, Percy E. Lewis. We can truthfully recommend both the company and their representatives to any one that wishes to have insurance. Their services are certainly appreciated by one and all of our family. Any information desired will be cheerfully furnished by us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doss.

Adv.—t.p.

BEBE DANIELS IS LEADING BIG FILM

WORLD APPLAUSE COMING TO VERNON THEATRE IS LATE HIT

If Bebe hadn't chanced to be dining in a certain restaurant on the particular night of the year that Cecil B. De Mille happened to dine there she might still be playing leads opposite Harold Lloyd.

For Mr. De Mille noticed her across the room, inquired and learned her name and the following day asked her to play the Babylonian courtesan in "Male and Female." Then came a real acting part in "Why Change Your Wife?" and later still in "The Affairs of Anatol."

Now William de Mille has taken her under his tutelage, with the result that the combined De Mille training in Paramount pictures is rapidly producing striking results. In "Nice People" Miss Daniels gave a most convincing characterization now comes William de Mille with the claim that in "The World's Applause" which comes to the Vernon Theatre next Monday and Tuesday the screen world is to see a new and even more talented actress.

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PADUCAH COMES FOR GAME WITH VERNON HIGH TODAY

This afternoon at the fair grounds the Vernon High school team will play the Paducah high. The game is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock and with the hundreds of students here for the interscholastic meet in addition to the many people in the city who are baseball fans, members of the team anticipate a good crowd.

The Vernon boys are playing under a handicap because practically the entire team is composed of new men and they are entering the game with very little practice behind them. The

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The exact line up will not be known until just before the game and it is the general plan to try and use all the players some during the game, it is said, in order to give each one a chance to do his stuff.

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Vernon, Texas, Tues., April 10, 1923

EVERYBODY SMILE.

The Good Lord never sent a rain in more opportune time than the one which has fallen over Wilbarger county and this section of the state during the past few days. Wheat was looking bad and even the cotton farmers were beginning to look blue. Just a week or two more and the wheat crop would have been almost ruined.

But the rain has come and prospects were seldom better for good crops. Some of the wheat is said to have been in such shape that it may not recover, but some of the planters whose wheat was damaged by the winds and freezes, will plant cotton where they had wheat.

Taking circumstances as a whole everybody in this section of the state has reason to rejoice over the rains. Good crops are just as nearly assured as they could be at this time of the year and good crops are what make prosperity in this farming belt. Smile, darn you, smile.

LET'S LOOK IT OVER.

The head of a big bond house has made a proposition to come to Vernon and explain how this city can secure a gas plant at a moderate cost and one which he

claims will pay for itself in a few years. He offers to come here at no cost to the city and explain the proposition in detail. All he wants to know is this: is Vernon interested?

Whatever the proposition to build a gas plant may be, it is worth looking into. The man who makes the proposition is well known. His firm is well known. He offers to explain details of his proposition without cost. The people of Vernon want gas. They have wanted gas for a long time. They need gas. This city can not have all modern conveniences without gas.

We can't get gas by just waiting. What are we waiting on? Let's see what that bond man has to offer.

It's up to the city commission to accept his proposition.

ELECTRA IS RIGHT.

Electra has just voted a bond issue of \$196,000 to build a new high school. The people of Electra are spreading their toes over the success of the issue. They are proud of themselves. The people of Electra have a right to be proud of themselves. They have a right to be proud of their city. They are a progressive people and they are a progressive city. The two always go in pairs.

Over in Iowa Park they have just sold the bond issue of \$60,000 for a new school building. Iowa Park is proud of her schools. The people of Iowa Park did not wait too long to vote bonds for new schools. They saw the need of better school buildings and they got busy and voted the bonds in time to have a building ready by the next term.

There is no town in Texas that needs a new high school building any more than Vernon needs one. We have done a lot of talking about building one. Everybody knows that old bromide about talk being cheap. The question is, what are we going to do about it—just keep on talking?

FOSTER'S WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

W. T. Foster, 1625 1-2 North Capitol street, Washington, D. C.
Washington, April 13, 1923—West of Rockies' crest, including Central America, Alaska and all between them cropweather of 1923 and 1924, as an average of each cropseason, will go to great extremes. I have made similar forecasts for six years for each of the six continents, including North America, without any material error; there fore I conclude that you may rely on this cropweather forecast. At least one month in advance the details of these forecasts will be published in

newspapers having that permission. March was full of severe storms and cold weather; April was credited with one severe storm east of the Rockies. Cold weather is due to severe storms; compared with normal storms and temperatures May will be near the average of March and April.

Section 1: North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures April 14 and 19, highest 17 and 21; average warmer than usual; moderate storms, moderate temperature changes, not much moisture, April 16 to 30.

Sec. 2: North of 47, east of 90; lowest temperatures April 16 and 21, highest 19 and 23; average warmer than usual; moderate storms, moderate changes, not much moisture April 18 to May 2.

Sec. 3: Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures April 14 and 18, lowest 16 and 20; average warmer than usual; moderate storms, moderate temperature changes—except very warm near April 19—not much rain April 18 to May 2.

Sec. 4: East of 90, between latitudes 39 and 47; highest temperatures April 14 and 19, lowest 16 and 21; average warmer than usual; moderate temperatures, except very warm near April 19; moderate storms, moderate moisture April 17 to May 1.

Sec. 5: South of 39, between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures April 14 and 20, lowest 16; average warmer than usual; moderate storms, not much moisture, moderate temperatures April 14 to 23.

Sec. 6: South of 39, east of 90; highest temperatures April 16 and 22, lowest 18, very warm near 22, average

warmer than usual, moderate storms, not much moisture, April 20 to May 4.

Sec. 7: North of 43 1-2 west of the Rockies' crest; moderate temperatures near April 14, highest 16 and 22, lowest 20, average colder than usual, moderate storms, normal moisture, April 14 to 22.

Sec. 8: South of 43 1-2 to Mexican line, west of Rockies' crest; moderate temperatures near April 15, highest 16 and 22, lowest 21; average colder than usual; moderate storm and moisture April 15 to 23.

Compared with the normal, April moisture will be greater and temperatures will be lower than usual west of Rockies' crest. A great change in crop weather has been expected near middle of April. It will pay every farmer, planter, manufacturer of and dealer in farm products to carefully study my cropweather forecasts, and I am always ready to assist any subscriber of this paper in understanding my publications. To some extent my greatly improved cropweather forecasts are being used for April and each month hereafter will add more of the new methods of making the calculations.

Woodman Circle Social

A social meeting of the Woodman Circle in the W. O. W. hall has been announced for 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. A special program has been arranged and a request has been made that all members attend.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Licenses to wed were granted this week to Wm. Davis and Miss Pearl Barnes of Oklahoma; Frank Beard and Fay Barnes of Chillicothe.

Miss Ina Works Better

Miss Ina Works, who is in a sanatorium at Wichita Falls is reported to be some better though still very ill.

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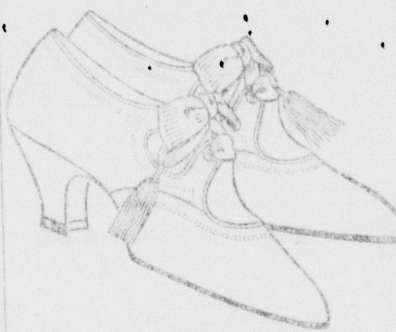
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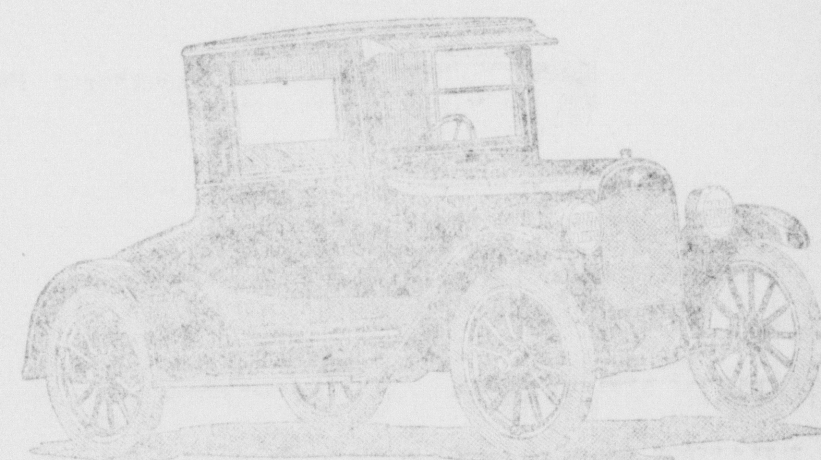
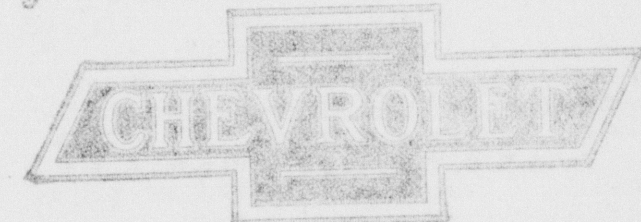
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IN SOCIETY

Miss Shive Hostess To Guild

Miss Olive Shive entertained the Westminister guild Monday afternoon at her home on West Paradise street. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Refreshments were served during the social half hour to the following Messdames: A. B. Swartwood, Hub Colley, Walter McCaleb, E. L. Dohoney, Geo. A. Long, Rupert Sewell, C. D. Ashenburch, W. W. Bennett, Joe Napier, O. O. Mittendorf and Miss Jamie Boyle.

Mrs. Goetze Entertains

Mrs. Paul Goetze was hostess to the Tuesday Forty-Two club, Tuesday afternoon at her home on south Cumberland street. Six tables of forty-two were played. The house was decorated with yellow stasia daisies and on each plate lay a jonquil.

Angel food cake and yellow and white brick cream were served guests present other than club members: Mesdames, C. V. King, Emmett Piper, E. M. Rogers, Homer Rogers, J. W. Brock, Jr., S. R. Cline, Wm. McCaleb, A. B. Garland, J. W. Wheatley, H. D. Hockersmith, Perry Griffith, J. O. Rouse, Henry Rogers, Barney William and Miss Verna Lucky.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO START AT ONCE

Mrs. J. N. Johnson, chairman of the committee on clothing for the Near East Relief announces that the president of each woman's organization in Wilbarger county constitute her committee and these women are asked to solicit and collect garments. April 17 and 18 are the days that these garments are to be collected and brought to the basement of the library for packing.

Mrs. Johnson also asks that each individual who possibly can do so not wait on the committee but bring or send a donation direct to headquarters in the basement of the library.

Entertain Dinner Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin entertained the Dinner club Wednesday night at their home on South Main street. The house was decorated in cut flowers and ferns. Blue bird place cards were used and the hostess served a four course luncheon.



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After the dinner, bridge was played. Mrs. Harry Colley won high score for the women and was presented with hand embroidered pillow cases. R. B. Gibson won high score for the men and received handkerchiefs. Mrs. Colley and Mr. Gibson also won the prize which was awarded quarterly by the club.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, Mrs. Norris Richardson, of Electra and Miss Johnnie Mallow.

Earl E. O'Steen and Miss Leta Mae Lewis of this city, were married Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by Dr. R. E. Dickenson, pastor of the Methodist church at his home on west Peace street. A few invited friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of B. H. Lewis of the Bourland community and the family have been residents of this county for a number of years. Mr. O'Steen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. O'Steen formerly of Clyde, who have resided here about six months. Mr. O'Steen is with the Massie-Vernon Grocery company. The couple has rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Birch.

1921 Club Meets With Mrs. Mason

Mrs. Harry Mason was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the 1921 bridge club at her home on West Paradise street. Four tables of bridge were played and Mrs. J. S. Cook won high score. At the close of the games a salad course as served by the hostess.

MANY VERNON PEOPLE VISIT SERMOUR SOCIETY

Several persons from here attended the Sermour Missionary Union all day meeting Tuesday in Seymour. The 75 million dollar campaign was discussed and man's part in this great movement was explained by the heads of the organization. A program of interest was also given.

The following people from Vernon attended: Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith, Mrs. George Vetolet, Mrs. Swim, Mrs. Peeler, Rev. L. J. Mims, Mrs. W. A. Lane, Mrs. Oscar Wright, Mrs. S. C. Hogsett, E. L. Vaughn and Misses Faye Hogsett and Ethel Haney.

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News from The Churches

First Methodist Church

11:00 O'clock Morning Worship

Organ Prelude, March in G, Silver. The Lord is in His Holy Temple, 721 Hymn, 631.

The Apostles' Creed. Prayer, closing with the Lord's prayer.

Baritone Solo, "Abide with Me," Ashford, T. N. Musgrove.

Psalm, 2. Gloria Patri.

Offertory, Serenade, Schubert. Sermon by Rev. Joseph Whitesides.

Soo chow, China. Hymn, 388.

Doxology. Benediction. Postlude, Johnston.

7:45 O'clock Evening Worship
Organ Voluntary, Meditation, Flagler.

Hymn, 105. Prayer.

Chorus by the Choir, Praise Ye the Lord, Carl Fisher.

Responsive Reading, 343. Offertory, Salome.

Hymn, 231. Address by Dr. Whiteside, subject, "The Old and the New China."

Hymn, 71. Reception of new members.

Doxology and Benediction. Postlude, Meckel.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sunbeams at 3 p. m. Junior Union at 4 p. m.

Intermediate Union at 5 p. m. Music a special feature of all the services.

An urgent invitation is extended the public and all who come will receive a hearty welcome.

Christian Science

Service every Sunday 11 a. m. at City hall. Subject April 15: "Are Sin,

Disease and Death Real," Golden text: Isaiah 44:22. Every one is welcome to these services.

Central Christian Church

Church school 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon theme: "An Appreciation"

Evening sermon 8 p. m. subject: "Losing One's Self."

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Lewis P. Kopp, minister.

LOCAL PRESBYTERIANS

BACK FROM CHILDRESS

J. D. Thompson and Rev. Dr. E. L. Moore, have returned from Childress where they attended the Amarillo district presbytery. Mr. Thompson returned Wednesday morning and said

it had rained a good rain at Childress and on down to Peace river the night before. The rain came just in time for Childress, he said, as the city gets its water from a surface lake and the supply was exhausted.

The Presbyterians of Childress are building a \$40,000 church. Mr. Thompson said, and the basement is completed. It was in the basement of the new church that the meetings were held.

Mrs. Cora Gilman, who has been spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. O. A. Swinburn is recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

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City Briefs

Ozell Storey is in Crowell this week attending district court.

Aubrey Foster was in Quanah Tuesday.

M. C. Culbertson is in Waco this week on business.

Horace Anderson of Electra was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Bailey Gilmore is visiting relatives in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube McGee of Crowell were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pittman of Wichita Falls are in Vernon today.

H. W. Young of Ardmore, Okla., is here today on business.

Mrs. L. C. Huddt spent the first of this week in Quanah with relatives.

Ced Storey returned last night from Crowell.

James Mann visited in Shamrock Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. P. H. Robinson was in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. A. C. Swinburn who has been visiting her daughters in Wichita Falls for some time has returned home.

Miss Ruth Roberts who has been quite ill the past week with pneumonia is reported better.

Miss Gertrude Gelhausen will return to Electra Monday and resume her classes in music after a month's vacation at home.

Mrs. Roy Stegall of San Francisco will arrive tomorrow from Electra where she has been visiting relatives and will visit her sister, Mrs. Baber Hockersmith.

Ernest Pope, who has been here this week on business left Wednesday for his home at Clarendon.

Mrs. Merle Ladd will leave tomorrow for a visit with her parents in Munday.

C. M. Ladd and Barney Williams are in Wichita Falls this week serving on the federal jury.

Judge L. P. Bonner and John A. Storey were in Wichita Falls on legal business yesterday.

Mrs. John Harding has returned to her home in South Bend after a visit with Mrs. W. R. Moore.

Mrs. Norris Richardson of Electra returned home yesterday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin.

H. Presley of Thalia was in Vernon on business Thursday. Mr. Presley said a good rain fell in his community Wednesday night and the farmers are happy.

Mrs. Stonewall Bailey has returned from Dallas and Rockwall where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

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M. C. Havis and W. O. Powell went to Wichita Falls on personal business this week.

Mrs. B. F. Armstrong who has been in Vernon several days in the interest of Near East Relief work has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Accepts Position At Bakery
Clarence Teel, who has been in Electra for three months has returned to Vernon and accepted a position with the City Bakery.

Ben Brummett, former agent of the Fort Worth and Denver is here on business from Childress.

Mrs. J. M. Holder of Electra is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Samuel.

J. G. Rossman, manager of the Vernon Electric and Ice company is able to be out again after a stay of two weeks in a local sanitarium.

Mrs. George Zachry of Greenville who has been here this week on business returned home today.

T. J. Galbraith, architect of Dallas is here in conference with the official board of the Presbyterian church.

Dr. and Mrs. Schindler of Crowell were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Schindler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson visited relatives in Quanah this week.

Dr. W. M. Schindler is leaving this week for Dallas where he will attend the state dental association.

T. S. Riley of Childress, an official of the Denver road, was in the city this week on business.

John Caylor of Seymour was among the out of town visitors in Vernon on Wednesday.

Marvin Culbertson went as delegate from the local Lions club to the district meeting held in Waco.

NOTICE!
Will attend the State Dental Association next week and therefore will not be in my office until the last of the week.

DR. W. M. SCHINDLER

Dr. and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin will be in Dallas next week where Dr. Babasin will attend the state dental association and Mrs. Babasin will visit relatives.

COFFEE GOES TO STATE HIGHWAY MEET IN DALLAS

Dick Coffee will attend the Texas Highway association meeting in Dallas April 20 and 21. Mr. Coffee is vice president of the Lee Highway association.

One of the big issues to come up at the meeting is a discussion of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state taking the federal aid out of the county's hands and placing it with the state which would cause the counties to be repaid for the road already built and the state will keep them up.

MRS. J. W. BITNER IS BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. W. Bitner, 70, who died Monday night at the home South of Vernon following a stroke of paralysis, was buried Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the First Methodist church in this city. Rev. F. T. Johnson officiated at the funeral and interment was made in Eastview.

Mrs. Bitner was a pioneer resident of this county and though she had been in poor health for some time, her death was entirely unexpected, it is said. She was married to J. W. Bitner March 2, 1869. They celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary last March 2.

In her early teens, Mrs. Bitner, joined the Methodist church and since that time has been an earnest and consecrated Christian.

She is survived by her husband

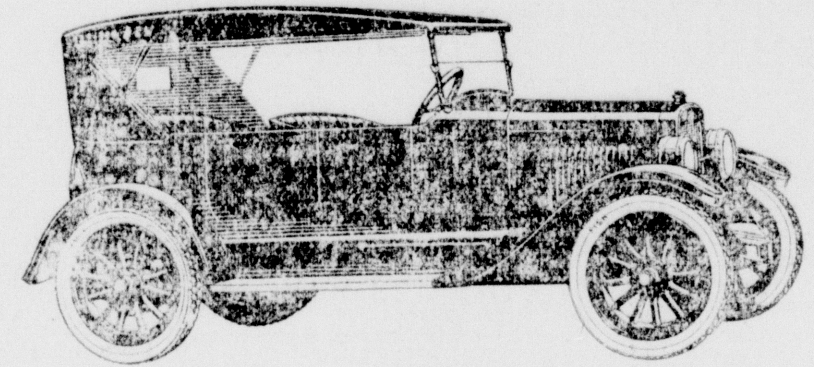
and seven children all of whom were present at the funeral.

They are: James, of Sherman S. L. of Danville, Ark.; Charlie of Frederick, Okla.; George, Grandfield, Okla.; John of Tolbert and Ruben who made his home with his parents and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Mayberry, of Westville, Okla.

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PICTORIUM HAS TWO OF BEST PRODUCED THIS YEAR

Two pictures of real merit will be at the Pictorium during the coming seven days. They are among the unusual pictures of the year and have attracted wide comment.

"Omar the Tentmaker" which opens today at the Pictorium and will run through Saturday is considered one of the best pictures of the year. It is one of those quaint pictures dealing with olden times that carries with it a fascination such as is hard to resist and the love theme is just like the old, old story, old and new too.

Monday and Tuesday that famous novel which is one of the World's sweetest love stories, Lorna Doone, will be shown on the screen at the Pictorium. The very title of this picture means something, for if there is a man or woman versed in the best books of the past years who has not read Lorna Doone and loved it, that person is certainly unusual.

Lorna Doone has all the elements to satisfy the heart—adventure, climaxes galore, thrills by the dozens and better than all else a love story that is so true and simple that it is always new.

Visits Judge Atwell

H. A. Samuel visited in Wichita Falls this week, the guest of Judge W. H. Atwell. They were boys together and had not met in years.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WILBARGER.

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as trustee named and appointed in a certain deed of trust recorded in Volume 19 at page 52 of the deed of trust records of Wilbarger County, Texas, executed on the 19th day of January, 1921, by J. E. Greenhouse for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note of \$100.00 described in said deed of trust executed by said J. E. Greenhouse payable to the order of Birdie H. Parker, at Vernon, Texas, due two years after date, bearing ten per cent interest from date, the interest payable annually and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and

Whereas, the said Birdie H. Parker is the owner of said note and said J. E. Greenhouse has made default in the payment thereof and said note is now past due and the interest and attorney's fees have accrued, and

Whereas I have been requested by the said Birdie H. Parker, the holder of said note, to enforce said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof, to-wit, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at public auction to the

highest bidder on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the first day of said month at the court house door in the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: The North 150 acres of the North-west quarter of section number thirty-seven (No. 37) in block number fifteen (No. 15) of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co.'s surveys in Wilbarger County, Texas, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging.

Witness my hand this 10th day of April, A. D. 1923.
L. E. PIPER, Trustee.

No. 750

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROVE

PRIVATE PUBLIC WATER OF THE

STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Waggoner Refining Co., Inc., the postoffice address of which is Elberta, Texas, did on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1923, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State, from the Reaver Creek, a tributary of the Red River, in Wilbarger County, Texas, sufficient water for mining and municipal purposes, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, and said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 68 degrees 42 min. W. 84.9 feet from the Southwest corner of M. E. P. & A. Survey, No. 46, on the East bank of the Reaver Creek, in Wilbarger County, Texas, and is distant in a Southeasterly direction from Vernon, Texas, 7.2 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Waggoner Refining Company proposes to construct a dam of masonry, 10 feet in height, 30 feet in length, having a top width of 2 feet 5 inches, and a bottom width of 8 feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 35 feet, length of impounded water 11,337 feet, an average depth of stored water 1 foot, and having a storage capacity of 76,222 acre-feet, and to impound thereon and divert therefrom not to exceed one hundred thirty (130) acre-feet of water per annum, for mining and municipal purposes.

A hearing on the application of the said Waggoner Refining Company, Inc., will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board, at Austin, Texas, on Monday, April 30th, A. D. 1923, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1923.

ATTEST:

J. S. A. NORRIS,

C. S. CLARK,

A. H. DUNLAP,

(SEAL) Board of Water Engineers.

A. W. McDONALD, Secretary.

27-41 Fri.

My Belgian Percheron Stallion will

make this season at my farm 6 1/2

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Terms—\$10.00 Cash for Season, \$15.00

Assured.

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I have entered the race for the

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Theatre contest. Your vote will

Theatre contest. Your vote will

be gratefully appreciated.

MRS. W. A. BECK

No. 1008 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST GUARANTEE STATE BANK at Harrold, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 13th day of April, 1923.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$72,285.33
Overdrafts	284.67
Bonds and Stocks	1,200.00
Real Estate (banking house)	2,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,300.70
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	13,283.96
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,401.21
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,921.37
TOTAL	\$100,117.14
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	455.21
Undivided Profits, net	2,934.63
Individual Deposits, subject to check	77,351.09
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,401.25
Cashier's Checks	244.24
TOTAL	\$100,117.14
State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:	
We, S. H. Fields, as president, and O. L. Luttrell, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.	
S. H. FIELDS, President.	
O. L. LUTTRELL, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.	
(SEAL) J. P. and E. O. Duffie, Notary Public of Wilbarger County, Texas	
CORRECT—ATTEST:	
C. L. MORRIS,	
J. C. KING,	
P. P. LANGFORD, Directors.	

No. 1009 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST GUARANTEE STATE BANK at Oklahoma, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 13th day of April, 1923.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$6,301.50
School Vouchers	2,320.49
Overdrafts	86.73
Real Estate (banking house)	1,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	12,992.70
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	94.63
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,744.30
Other Resources	1,245.50
TOTAL	\$22,927.55
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	182.51
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	156.50
Individual Deposits, subject to check	49,319.04
Time Certificates of Deposit	12,582.73
Cashier's Checks	284.73
Bills Payable and Redemptions	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$22,927.55
State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:	
We, C. A. Allingham, as president, and Roscoe Rainwater, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.	
C. A. ALLINGHAM, President.	
ROSCOE RAINWATER, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1923.	
(SEAL) U. S. DAVIS, Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas.	
CORRECT—ATTEST:	
J. W. RAINWATER,	
MILES RAINWATER,	
OTTO STEHLER, Directors.	

No. 718 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST GUARANTEE STATE BANK at Vernon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 13th day of April, 1923.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$53,633.16
Loans, real estate	19,922.32
Overdrafts	42.92
U. S. Certificate of Indebtedness	50,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	11,478.00
Other Real Estate	16,500.00
City and School Warrants	2,495.99
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	27,854.92
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,251.26
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	16,375.72
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	24,551.43
TOTAL	\$242,179.84
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	9,484.71
Individual Deposits, subject to check	582,119.06
Time Certificates of Deposit	47,876.92
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1,114.21
Cashier's Checks	1,412.94
TOTAL	\$242,179.84
State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:	
We, J. P. King, as president, and Joe T. Glover, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.	
J. P. KING, President.	
JOE T. GLOVER, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, A. D. 1923.	
(SEAL) J. B. ROSS, Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas.	
CORRECT—ATTEST:	
J. B. PENDLETON,	
W. B. COVERT,	
D. L. GREEN, Directors.	

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Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. W. Leak, H. P. E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 120, E. S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 21, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday night of each month. Mrs. Elsie King, W. M. Mrs. C. W. Huggins, Jr., Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Real Estate

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—At my barn on T. J. McGill farm three miles west of Lockett store: Corn \$1.00 and Half and Half Cotton seed \$1.00. Jim Haulster. 26-31p

I have a complete line of restaurant fixtures for sale. See me now. Sam Brannon, 605 North Main St., Vernon, Texas. 26-31p

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow. Fresh milk and gentle. See F. M. Taylor at Foreman Drug Store. 26-31p

FOR SALE—S. C. R. 1, Red eggs. \$1.00 for 15 eggs. See G. W. Lisenbee or phone 352. 26-31p

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. Call Alvin Throff. Telephone 3006-F-21. 26-31p

FOR SALE—I have five new wagons for sale cheap. Cash or good notes. See Dick Coffee. 26-31p

FOR SALE—A 9 room brick veneer residence close in. Special bargain. See or phone Dr. J. E. Dutton, Jr. 26-31p

FOR SALE—Well established business or will trade for town property or would consider farm stock and crop or good car or truck. P. O. Box 249, Vernon. 26-31p

FOR SALE—At Thalia, Texas, shelled corn \$1.10, ear corn \$1.00, headed maize \$0.90. Half and Half cotton seed \$1.50. Fox Terrier puppies, registered. Berford Potts, hatched and borned. R. E. Manns, M. D. 26-31p

SEE M. L. BIRD for fire insurance. Phone 30. 26-31p

FOR SALE—Choice cotton planting seed. Also good ear cotton. See F. S. Lockett. 26-31p

FOR SALE—Good long staple Thall cotton seed. Does not fall out after storm. Price \$1.50 per bushel. Reinhold Graf, Route 2, Vernon. 26-31p

FOR SALE—Good young Jersey milch cow and calf. Also a Perfection 4 burner cook stove. Phone 700. 26-31p

FOR SALE—Pure bred single comb White Leghorn setting eggs. \$3.50 per 100. High laying strains. Let me fill your incubator. R. S. Covey, Harrold, Texas. 26-31p

FOR SALE—S. C. R. 1, Red eggs from extra good layers. Beautiful color. \$8.00 per hundred. Phone Mrs. J. M. Knapp, Telephone Route 2. 26-31p

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This is a sturdy, rugged cultivator for heavy-duty work. It is furnished with strong, steel pipe beam gangs, with spring-trip break-offs. You can go into the field with the Wiggletail Cultivator and know that you will do the best work possible, with the least fatigue to yourself and wear and tear on the machine.

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Did You Know That Texas Stands Fifth among the states in Fire Loss

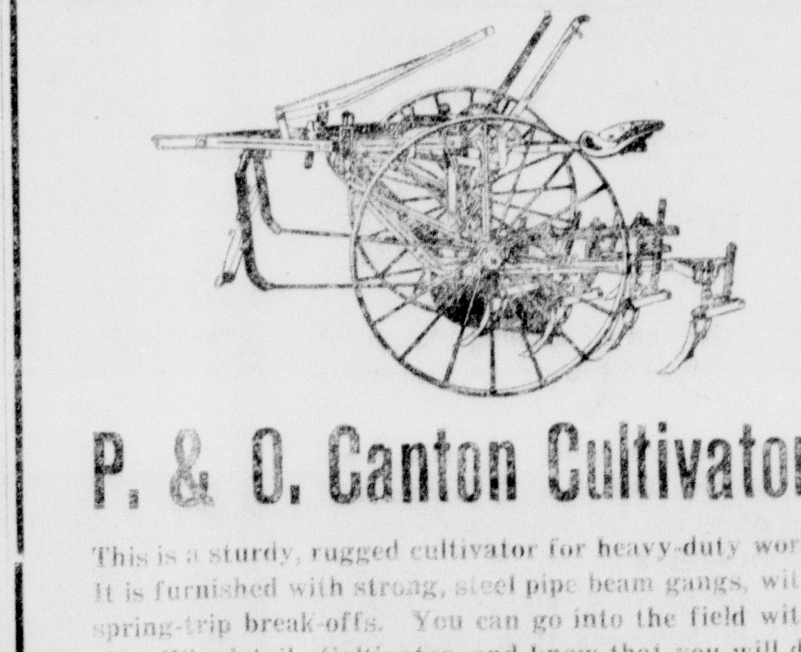
LOOK AT THE FIGURES FOR 1921

New York	\$18,391,992.30
Pennsylvania	26,148,569.00
Illinois	24,765,369.00
California	19,368,460.00
Texas	19,344,268.00

In 1918 in Texas we burnt up \$10,826,872.00 worth of property and in 1921 \$19,344,268.00, practically doubled in three years.

Are you protected? If not, why not?
If you were to burn out tonight, could you rebuild?

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MAN'S SAVING ABILITY IS ON THE INSIDE NOT OUTSIDE



No man or set of men can legislate thrift into a man—nor should they be permitted to do it if they could.

Every man has a legal right to make his plans and to spend his money as he sees fit. But in claiming this right he must also assume the responsibilities that the privilege carries and he must not fall out with society if he chooses for himself a rocky road.


The wiser ones are willing to investigate. They take the precaution of thinking they know what plan is right before they adopt it. Just as in other matters, the safer way is to study the plans of those who have made a success if we would prosper financially.

Jas. J. Hill said: "If a man can save money he can be a success."

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We Pay 4 Per Cent on Savings—Quarterly.



THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON, TEXAS

WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

RAYLAND

By special correspondence.

Neal Slappey of Donna spent this week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gunn and daughter Marie were visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan are the owners of a new Edison.

Lee Jordan and daughters, Lenetta and Irene, Bill Jordan and Paris Allen were in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Wilber Woods of Donna spent the week end here.

Mrs. J. W. Stringer and daughter, Verlene were in Vernon Friday and Saturday.

Miss Marie Gunn visited Lenetta and Irene Jordan Saturday night.

Miss Lola Watson was in Vernon Saturday.

R. P. Price, Jim Jordan, J. Duffie, and Paris Allen were in Quanah at the week end.

Miss Ollie Broadhurst of Talmage was in this community Sunday.

Rev. Graden preached at the Methodist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Ben Roberts and A. H. Martin are on the sick list.

Misses Opal Edens, Janice Pool and Thelma Lawson visited Effie Martin Sunday.

George Daffie was visiting in Vernon Monday.

Verna and Alta Mae and Bob Lanier of Talmage attended the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church Sunday night.

W. A. Walker of Vernon was in this community Monday.

Miss Josie Davis spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Jewel Davis, of Crowell.

Jim Jordan, Jeff Craig and T. F. Davis were business visitors in Crowell Monday.

Miss Veva Lee Roberts was shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

Swannie Skipworth is on the sick list this week.

H. D. Lawson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Crisp visited A. H. Martin Sunday.

Jessie Webb was in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Nina Newman and daughters, Irene and Alma, Miss Opal Edens and Josie and Anna Davis were visitors in Vernon Saturday.

ELRENO

By special correspondence.

The Sunday school met here last Sunday for the last time and will meet at the Guyer school house hereafter.

Little Miss Audra Barrett of Electra is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walls, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Base and family of Oklaunion visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Nettles and family Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houchen a eleven pound boy, April 8.

Miss Lydia Wilkenson of Electra spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkenson.

Mrs. Bob Hughes and daughter, Cora Lee of Harrold, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson Sunday.

Chas. Schumann and Joseph Recks were elected trustees for this school Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Worth and Miss Ruth Houchens, attended the play at White City Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walls and Mr.

and Mrs. H. B. Atkins, attended the church at Guyer Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. P. Laedtkie and Mrs. Geo. Dinges were in Electra, Tuesday shopping.

Otis Waggoner was in Vernon Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walls, Mr. Geo. Dinges Sr. and Audra Barrett of Electra, were in Vernon Tuesday on business.

Those who attended preaching at Elliott Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lutz and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins and family; and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Waggoner and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Laedtkie and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Nettles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kohl, son and daughter were in Electra Saturday shopping.

Mr. C. D. Walls was in Electra on business Monday.

Several bridges of this community have been improved during the past week.

THALIA NEWS

By special correspondence.

A Christian meeting will begin at the union tabernacle on Saturday night, April 14. Rev. C. E. Woodbridge of Dallas will do the preaching.

Mrs. H. A. Dodson and son of Vernon visited in the home of Will Wood from Thursday to Monday.

Mark Self and daughters, Grace, Isabelle and Mrs. Maggie Capps, Mrs. Clyde Self, Otto Schroeder and family; W. F. Wood and family; Misses Naomi and Josie Langley and Ava McNair were visitors Thursday.

The boys of Talmage and East Vernon base ball teams played a game on the Talmage diamond Sunday afternoon. The scores were 10 and 11 in Vernon's favor. Several from here attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris and son of this place visited relatives in Iowa Park a few days last week.

The body of Mrs. Lawrence of Crow were held at Crowell by her pastor Rev. Willett. A large crowd attended the services.

Several persons from here visited Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and Mrs. F. A. Brown at a sanitarium in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lora Lee French entertained the young people of this community with a singing, Sunday evening.

Otha Ferguson and Miss Beulah Durham both of this place, were united in marriage at Quanah Saturday evening.

A large crowd enjoyed a singing given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banister Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller returned to their home in Clarendon Saturday after several days' visit here, their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Morris and family accompanied them to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Ferguson, Miss Gladys Broadus and Eula Ferguson visited Otis Ferguson and family of near Vernon Sunday night.

A large crowd attended the fruit supper given at the home of George Moore and family Friday night, all report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ferguson of near Vernon are visiting relatives here this week.

Luther Baker, Pete Lindsay and Wade Odle visited friends in the Ayerville community Sunday afternoon.

W. C. McDaniel and son, Edd of near Ford City and Albert Epley of Crowell visited Will Wood and family Friday evening. They were returning from a business trip to Wichita.

TOLBERT NEWS

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dicens visited relatives at Electra Sunday.

The play "The Old Fashioned Mother" was staged at the High school auditorium Friday night. The house was filled to capacity and every one present immensely enjoyed the play, also the White City orchestra entertained the crowd with several of their favorite selections. M. J. Brock and Wayne Lawson, Beauford McDougal, and Dewey Brock gave several songs.

Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm son and daughter Clarence and Pauline and R. C. Gillispie of Fargo attended the play at Tolbert Friday night.

Mrs. J. D. Crouch was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. E. B. Page is able to be up some after an illness of three weeks.

Commissioner J. S. Archer is improved after being ill several days.

Misses Sadie and Lillian Shaw visited their cousin Miss Faye Cullum of Fargo the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and daughter of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunter and

Mrs. J. L. Potts of Chillicothe were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Page and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw visited relatives at Medicine Mound last week end.

Miss Mildred Hobson of White City visited in the home of J. W. Dockery and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dockery and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockery visited home folks the past week.

Miss Lois Rutledge of Vernon was a Tolbert visitor Sunday.

Reginald Hobson of White City spent Sunday with Heber Brantley.

Mrs. Alma Thomas of Vernon visited her sister Mrs. R. W. Brantley Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys of Chillicothe were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Phipps Sunday.

Miss Pearl Shaw attended the party at Mr. Beck's of Fargo Saturday night. Mrs. Cullum is visiting her daughter at Medicine Mound.

RED RIVER

By special correspondence.

The following attended the declamation contest, Saturday afternoon: Webb Cook, Jessie Ross, H. N. McDougal, Jennings and Frank McDougal and Miss Emma Joda Morrison.

H. N. McDougal and family were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Miss Krickett Hamilton has been absent from school two weeks on account of being sick. She is now improving.

Roy and Troy McCollum were visitors at the Red River school Friday afternoon.

Following is the program rendered: Roll call, answered by Bible verse; Reading of minutes, Tommie Killough; Reading, Dorothy Sears; Reading, Bertie Perry; Reading, Nellie Patterson; Journal, Tommie Killough; Reading, Margaret Shaw; Reading, Ross Sears; Reading, Miss Vera Cook; Reading, Boyce Wyatt; and a song by the school.

Miss Emma Joda Morrison was shopping in Vernon Friday.

Jennings McDougal was shopping in Vernon Friday.

Miss Argie Parks was absent from school last week on the account of illness.

Grady Bingham and wife are staying at the home of P. H. Bingham while he is off on a visit.

Lloyd Hamilton was sick last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McCollum and children, Edna, Clyde, Roy and Troy were visitors of W. S. Wyatt's Sunday.

Messrs. Lee, Crowder, Crawford Wyatt, W. S. Wyatt and S. M. McCollum were visitors in Vernon Monday.

H. N. McDougal was shopping in Odell Monday.

Mrs. S. M. McCollum and Roy and Troy made a business trip to Odell Thursday.

Little Clyde McCollum has been absent from school several days last week on account of sickness.

Tom Hamilton and Claude Hamilton went with their mother, to the old soldiers reunion in New Orleans.

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